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Season's Greetings



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Baker-Polito Administration Vaccine Update, New Holiday Guidance

The Baker-Polito Administration recently announced updates on the Commonwealth's distribution efforts of the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine as well as new guidance from the Department of Public Health (DPH) to help residents celebrate the holiday safely.

On Dec. 14th, the first doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine arrived in the Commonwealth. Four hospitals received 5,850 first doses

that day.

In addition, 53,625 more doses have begun to arrive to 17 more hospitals statewide.

With the approval of Moderna's Emergency Use Authorization, the Commonwealth, based on federal guidance, has been told to anticipate 145,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine and 120,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine. In all, the Administration expects the Commonwealth to receive

265,000 doses by the end of December.

DPH places vaccine orders on behalf of the providers. From there, the vaccine is shipped to the hospital or facility directly from the manufacturer on behalf of the federal government.

When vaccination begins, hospitals report data into DPH, and DPH and the Command Center will launch a public dashboard to keep track of immunizations administered. Individuals

with questions about what phase they can be vaccinated in can send an email to COVID-19-Vaccine-Plan-MA@mass.gov for prioritization clarifications.

Additionally, CVS and Walgreens will begin vaccinating in nursing homes the week of Dec. 28th under the CDC's Long-Term Care Pharmacy Partnership program. Their doses will come from the state's Pfizer allocation, between 40,000 - 60,000 will be shipped to CVS and Walgreens for Massachusetts skilled nursing facilities.

Holiday Guidance

DPH has released December Holiday Guidance to advise residents on how to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19 during holiday activities.

This year, the Commonwealth is asking residents

to:

- Limit in-person celebrations to household members only

- Postpone or cancel travel this holiday season. If you do choose to travel, be aware of and comply with Massachusetts travel order requirements.

- Follow the current state gathering size limits and sector-specific workplace safety standards.

The DPH guidance also provides tips for engaging in lower-risk celebrations and traditions this holiday season, while discouraging high risk activities.

Higher-Risk Celebrations and Activities

- Any time you gather with others outside of your household, you increase the risk of contracting or spreading illness. All residents are discouraged from

gathering. Gatherings in Massachusetts are subject to gathering size limits.

- You are risking your health and others health if you host or participate in any in-person festivities if you or anyone in your household:

- o has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not completed the isolation period;

- o has symptoms of COVID-19;

- o is waiting for COVID-19 viral test results;

- o may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 10 days; or

- o is at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19, such as older adults or those with certain medical conditions.

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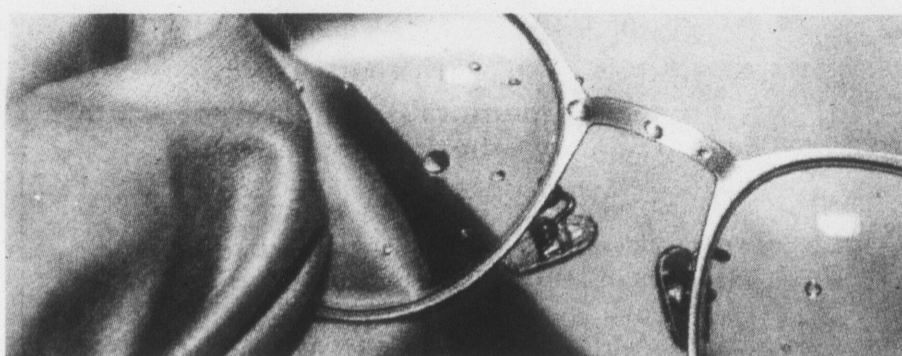
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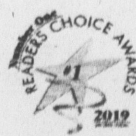
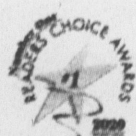
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Councillors Favorable Reception To Municipal Broadband Concept

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors gave a warm reception to the idea of creating a new municipal broadband network in Quincy that could result in residents and businesses paying less for internet than they do now while providing faster and more reliable service.

Residents likewise indicated initial support for the idea in a survey sent out earlier this year.

The City Council on Dec. 14 heard a presentation on the municipal broadband concept, including an overview of the survey data and cost estimates for the proposal.

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain had first proposed studying the idea of launching a municipal broadband network in 2018. One year

later, he and Mayor Thomas Koch announced that the city would be working with EntryPoint Networks to study the concept.

Cain said residents had reached out to him because they were not happy with the internet service they receive in the city and the price they pay for it.

"This has been a labor of love over the past almost three years now," Cain said Dec. 14. "At the time...we had heard from many folks in the city who were not really satisfied with their internet service providers and the fact that we only have one option for cable and internet service here in the city of Quincy."

"The monopoly that that company does have allows for fees to be as high as they

want and service as they are going to give it - it doesn't need to be the best because there is no competition."

Comcast is currently the only provider of broadband internet in Quincy; Verizon offers DSL service, which is an older technology, but not its high-speed Fios network.

Cain noted that Comcast will soon begin instituting data caps in several states, including Massachusetts, meaning customers who use more than 1.2 terabytes of data in a month would have to pay extra. This comes as many people are working and attending school remotely amid the pandemic and as more people stream television programs and movies instead of watching them on cable.

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Partial Electric Fleet Coming To New Quincy Bus Depot

By SCOTT JACKSON

The MBTA has committed to bringing battery-electric buses to Quincy when the transit agency opens a new bus maintenance facility in South Quincy in 2024, something that local residents and elected officials had pushed for.

The MBTA hosted a community meeting Dec. 16 via Zoom to discuss plans for the new bus facility, which will be located at the site of the former Lowe's store at 599 Burgin Parkway. More than 80 people attended the 75-minute long meeting.

During previous community meetings earlier this year, MBTA officials had said the buses brought to the depot when it opens in 2024 would be hybrid diesel electric models, though the facility would have the capac-

ity to service an entire fleet of battery-electric buses. Residents had urged the MBTA to commit to using battery-electric buses when the new building opens and the City Council unanimously approved a resolution to that effect as well.

During the Dec. 16 community meeting, Scott Hamwey, the director of the MBTA's bus modernization program, said the transit agency has made the deci-

sion to purchase new battery-electric buses that will run out of the new maintenance facility when it opens.

"The MBTA does intend to open this facility with a partial fleet of battery electric buses," Hamwey said. "We are excited about this and we hope the neighborhood will be too."

The facility in South Quincy will be the first MBTA site designed spe-

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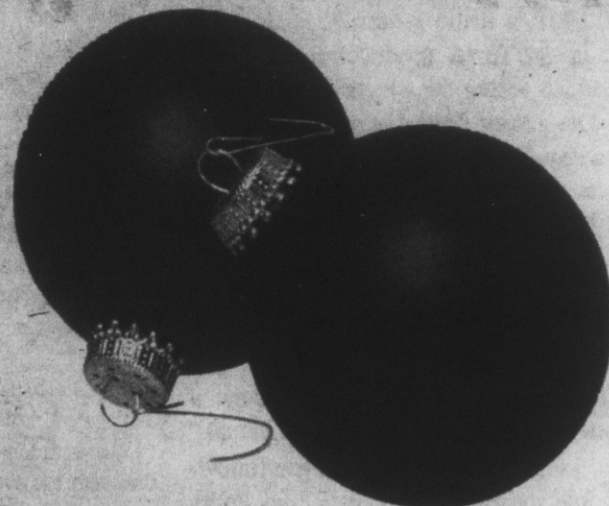
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• On Jan. 7, 1789, Congress sets today as the date by which states are required to choose electors for the country's first-ever presidential election. A month later, on Feb. 4, George Washington was elected president by state electors and sworn into office April 30.

• On Jan. 10, 1901, a drilling derrick at Spindletop Hill near Beaumont, Texas, produces an enormous gusher of crude oil, signaling the advent of the American oil industry. The geyser flowed at an initial rate of 100,000 barrels a day. Today, only a few oil wells still operate in the area.

• On Jan. 5, 1920, the New York Yankees announce the purchase of heavy-hitting outfielder George Herman "Babe" Ruth from the Boston Red Sox for \$125,000. Ruth had played six seasons with the Red Sox, leading them to three World Series titles.

• On Jan. 6, 1936, Porky Pig makes his world debut in a Warner Brothers cartoon, "Gold Diggers of '49." When Mel Blanc joined Warner Brothers the following year, he became the famous voice behind Porky as well as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Sylvester and Tweety.

• On Jan. 8, 1966, ABC's rock and roll TV variety show "Shindig" airs its last episode. The show had debuted in September 1964, featuring acts including the Everly Brothers, the Rolling Stones and The Beach Boys.

• On Jan. 9, 1972, a fire breaks out aboard the lavish Queen Elizabeth, and by the next morning the world's largest passenger ship lies in a wreck on the bottom of Hong Kong harbor. Launched in 1938, the Queen Elizabeth steamed across the ocean as a troop transport during World War II.

• On Jan. 4, 1999, 11 nations adopt a single currency, the euro, and "locked in" their exchange rates relative to each other and to the euro. At midnight, their currencies officially ceased to exist.

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— Brenda Weaver

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Favorable Reception To Municipal Broadband

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"This is a very timely project," Cain said.

The presentation to the City Council marks the extension of the public outreach process, Cain said, "So that we can get people engaged," and prepare to go to bid to build the new fiber-optic network.

Jeff Christensen of EntryPoint Networks told councillors he expects to have an updated timeline for the project in March.

Christensen said Comcast having a near monopoly on internet service in Quincy is not unique to the city. The same situation has played out in cities and towns across the country with residents only having one or two options available for internet service.

"Customers are paying for a luxury automobile, but they are getting a subcompact," he said. "We're not just pulling that out of the air. We think people are paying premium pricing... paying a lot and not getting the reliability and speed that we now need."

EntryPoint Networks previously partnered with the city of Ammon, Idaho, to build a fiber-optic network there. Since then, cities and towns throughout the country have begun exploring the concept of launching their own networks, Christensen said. He previously told councillors Milton and Weymouth both expressed interest in the idea after Quincy began studying the concept.

Quincy officials had sent a survey about internet service to residents along with this year's city census. The survey was also available online.

Some 10,000 residents responded to the survey, Christensen said, 80 percent of whom said they were interested in participating in the municipal broadband program.

That same survey showed residents currently pay \$90 a month for internet service on average, Christensen said. If Quincy were to create a municipal broadband network, he said the cost for basic internet service could be in the range of \$48 to \$55.

It would cost about \$75 million to create the municipal broadband network in the city, Christiansen said. That number will be refined over the coming months as the planning process continues. It will depend in part on how many customers sign up for the program and how much of the fiber-optic network is buried underground compared to how much of it is placed on utility poles.

Those who switch to the network would be responsible for paying the upfront cost for the installation of the new equipment. Once that initial cost is paid off in 20 years, Christensen said subscribers' internet bills would drop to about \$30 a month - \$20 of which would go to the maintenance of the infrastructure and \$10 of which would go to the internet service provider, or ISP, the customer had chosen.

Customers, he stated, would have the ability to pick from several ISPs and could switch them at any time with no interruption in service. That ability to pick and choose ISPs helps keep that cost down.

If Quincy were to partner with surrounding towns like Milton and Weymouth,

Christensen said costs could be further reduced. For example, the communities could choose a single contractor to maintain their fiber-optic networks and pay less as a result. Quincy has not yet decided if a third-party contractor would maintain the network or if the city would do so on its own.

There would also be technological benefits to working with surrounding communities, Christensen explained. Someone with a business in Quincy and a residence in Milton could create a private network between the two locations, for instance.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci asked if the initiative would have programs in place to provide discounts to customers based on their income. Christensen said that would up to the city to decide. He suggested that the installation and maintenance costs for providing the service to multi-family homes could be divided between each of those units.

Palmucci was happy that the city would have the ability to provide such discounts to those who need them.

"That to me is very exciting given the current climate we're in. We gave away Chromebooks to our students in Quincy and then the logical next question is, 'Do they all have internet?' Some of these kids didn't or don't," Palmucci said.

"The ability to set some policies that address those issues and could make sure that every kid, every student, in Quincy has internet access - that excites me."

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris said residents in his district would support

the idea of launching a municipal broadband network because internet service can be problematic in the area.

"We have issues like you would not believe out in Ward 6," he said. "All I can say is, the sooner the better. Faster will be great, because I know it will have a lot of support from my constituents."

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr., the city's former information technology director, welcomed the proposal as well. He noted a predecessor of Comcast installed the cable infrastructure that is now used for internet service in the city more than 30 years ago.

"Thirty years is like forever in the IT business," Phelan said. "I am excited to see this moving forward. I look forward to your next presentation and I thank Councillor Cain for bringing this in."

Council President Nina Liang said residents and business owners throughout the city would like to take part in the new initiative. She asked Christensen to make sure the outreach process is inclusive so those who might not speak English are not left out.

"This is really, really exciting. I think folks across the public and private industries here across the city are really going to be looking forward to being part of this process and educating themselves as well," Liang said.

"With that, we do have a very large English-as-a-second-language population here in the city, so I just wanted to make sure that... we are being as inclusive as possible."

Christensen he would do just that.

DA Morrissey Provides Information On Obtaining Restraining Orders During COVID

People experiencing sexual assault, domestic violence, or sexual harassment, can still obtain protective orders from their local district courts, even while those courts are closed to most other business, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey.

Safety planning and referrals to services beyond the court process are also available.

"COVID shutdowns have changed how people access protective orders under Chapter 209A and 258E, but my office has trained domestic violence and sexual assault advocates working in every courthouse - including the Norfolk County Probate Court - available to help with the process," Morrissey said.

Residents of Quincy,

Milton, Braintree, Weymouth, Cohasset, Holbrook and Randolph are served by the Quincy District Court located at 1 Dennis Ryan Parkway. Local police can help obtain emergency restraining orders on weekends, holidays, and at night. During business hours, except in situations that require a call to 911 for immediate safety, those seeking assistance can call the court clerk's designated restraining order and harassment prevention order line, 617-984-4191.

People can also access blank restraining order and harassment prevention order applications online at <https://www.mass.gov/lists/restraining-orderabuse-prevention-order-court-forms> for intimate partner related abuse or at <https://www.mass.gov/harassment-prevention-orders> for situations including harassment, stalking, or sexual assault. "In addition to providing initial information on the court process, the clerk's office can connect applicants to the appropriate advocate within the District Attorney's Office as well to the civilian advocates affiliated with local sexual and domestic violence community-based programs," District Attorney Morrissey said.

"While their roles in the process are different, both the DA's office advocates and these community-based civilian advocates can help explain the process, provide safety planning, guide people through the forms, provide support during hearings, and smooth the way for those who need help,"

Morrissey said.

People can also contact the civilian advocates directly. To find a nearby program, Jane Doe Inc., the statewide coalition against sexual and domestic violence, has an online directory to search by city/town or zip code at <https://janedoe.org/findhelp>.

"Those in immediate danger should call 911. Those with the space to do so can also access the process through the district courts - even as they remain closed to most business," Morrissey said. "We are still available to help."

Massachusetts' statewide SafeLink hotline is also still in operation at 877-785-2020 to talk to a trained advocate for free and confidential services.

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Scenes From Yesterday



MERRY CHRISTMAS from QUINCY, MASS.

**Largest Christmas Tree in United States.
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THIS 1934 POSTCARD is a view of the Christmas tree erected by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. It was in front of the Granite Trust Bank building now home to a branch of the Bank of America at 1400 Hancock St. Two weeks before this tree was lit a smaller tree was dedicated on the same spot, but it was toppled by a 55-mile-per-hour gale. MIT engineers brought in to prevent a recurrence claimed this new 85-foot tree could withstand winds to 240 mph. The first 60 feet of the trunk, set firmly into the ground, was the boom from a derrick donated by the Swingle Quarry Co. It was capable of lifting 20 tons of granite. On top of the boom was attached a 25-foot real tree. Three hundred and twenty smaller trees salvaged from the collapsed tree were inserted into holes drilled into the boom to serve as the lower branches. Six nearly

one-inch thick cables secured the tree from all sides, and some 600 lights accompanied a large and small star that flashed alternately at the top. On the occasion of the tree lighting, a spectacular scintillator on top of the bank building threw a great fan of light in all colors more than a mile into the sky. Inside the bank the lobby and all the building's windows were lighted each day with over 1,200 real vigil candles. Howard Johnson's Restaurant was the store on the left at One Chestnut Street. On the right at 1402 Hancock St. was Homer's, a jewelry store that in 1940 became Rogers Jewelry Company. Rogers Jewelry was located here for many years until relocating to Presidents Place at 1250 Hancock St. in 1919. This postcard has become a tradition in The Quincy Sun and is appearing for the 26th year.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1969
51 Years Ago

Quincy Soldier 'Santa' For Vietnam Orphans

Specialist 4 Raymond D. Crombie hasn't been home for Christmas in three years. He won't be this year either. He won't join his six brothers and four sisters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crombie around the Christmas tree at 1276 Sea St., Houghs Neck. Instead, Ray will be playing a starring role in South Vietnam. Because of his knowledge of the Vietnamese language and his love for children, Ray was chosen to visit six orphanages as "Santa Claus" on Christmas Day.

Ray, in his second tour of duty with the Army in Vietnam, is a member of the "Kit Carson Scouts," working with the 25th Infantry Division in Cu Chi. Part of his work is in the villages and hamlets, working directly with the people, finding out what they need and supplying them with materials so they can repair their churches, schools and public buildings.

FIVE FAITHS IN CHRISTMAS EVE PEACE SERVICE AT JEWISH CENTER

An Ecumenical Peace Service, the first of its kind in Quincy, with participants from five faiths, was planned for Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 10 Merrymount Road.

Taking part in the unique Ecumenical Peace Service will be Samuel Hassan from the Islamic Mosque; Rabbi David Jacobs of Temple Beth El; Dr. Bradford E. Gale, minister United First Parish Church; Rev. Frank Fairbairn, curate at Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy; and a representative from the Greek Orthodox Church.

The program will focus attention on the tension spots in the world today-Vietnam, Biafra and the Middle East. It is sponsored by the Citizens for Participation Politics, headed by John L. Gillis.

QUINCYISMS

January 17, 1970 has been scheduled for examination for entrance to the Quincy Fire Department. The examination will be for firefighters to fill the need for 38 additional men when the new 42-hour week goes into effect in May. The department has worked a 48-hour schedule since 1948 and prior to that a 70-hour week... Six youngsters from the Rock Island Road section of Houghs Neck prepared 150 tray favors and presented them to patients at the Quincy Nursing Home. The youngsters used their own money and materials. Delivering the favors and singing carols were Sharon and Susan Powers, Mary McClelland, Joan Carol, Kathy Morrell and Sheryl Shaw... Leo J. Hannon Realtor, 803 Hancock St., Quincy was asking: "Real Estate Wanted, We Need Singles and Two-Family Homes For Our Qualified Buyers"... A son was born at Quincy City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boussy, 67 Macy St., Houghs Neck... Members of the Houghs Neck American Legion Post #380 were planning their annual New Year's Eve Party at the Post Home, 1116 Sea St. Their committee included Ernest Fitzgibbons, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. William Timcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaffer, Mrs. Elinor Forsythe and David Widders... Quincy City Engineer Henry F. Nilsen was planning to retire in July 1970 and will be succeeded by Edward A. Leone, present assistant City Engineer. The position pays \$15,729 per year. Mayor James R. McIntyre made the announcement... Charles Cordos of 59 Merrymount Road has been accepted as a member of the Class of 1974 at Bowdoin College... The Hancock Bank declared a year-end extra dividend of 15 cents per share in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 24 cents a share. William E. Kelley, President, said the dividend would be paid Dec. 31 to shareholders of record on Dec. 15, 1969... Auto Body Clinic, 310 Washington St., Quincy was advertising: "Auto Body Collisions, Repairs, Frame Straightening, All Work Supervised by Charlie Eaton"... Carlson Tire Company was asking: "Looking For Belted Snow Tires?" and answering, "We Have Them-Dunlop Silent Traction Snow Tires"... Blinstrub's Old Colony House, 760 Morrissey Blvd, Dorchester, was suggesting: "Try A Man Size 'T' Bone Steak Served With Salad and Choice of Potato for Only \$4.25"... City Councillor and Mrs. John J. Quinn were extending Holiday Greetings to all Quincy residents. Councillor Quinn was recently elected to his seventh term as councillor-at-large... Seven Quincy and two North Quincy football players were selected to the Greater Boston League's All-Star teams. Quincy players included Cliff Mattson, tackle, Kevin Ryan, quarterback, Tom Daley, running back, Steve Shapiro, defensive tackle, Joe Maguire, middle guard, Rich Pettiti, linebacker and Paul Picarski, halfback. The North Quincy selections were Bobby Bell, center and Jerry Mulcahy, halfback.

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

Fifth grade students in Quincy's public schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy were invited again this year to write the answer to one question for this special issue of *The Quincy Sun*.

This year's theme is: "If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season It Would Be..."

We want to thank Quincy Public Schools Assistant Supt. Erin Perkins for coordinating the public schools' participation and the principals and classroom teachers of those schools.

We also thank Catherine Cameron, principal of the Quincy Catholic Academy, for her assistance, too.

Due to the limitations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's section does not include any class photos. But as you read these wishes it is apparent that the sentiments expressed by the fifth grade students in Quincy continue to be thoughtful, heart-warming and inspiring. Many are bound to make you smile, too.

To all who took part, we extend warmest holiday greetings. Thank you all, most sincerely.

Robert Bosworth
Publisher, *The Quincy Sun*

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a teddy bear for my sister, because I care about her.

Claire Zhou
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be flowers for Mrs. Markt,

because she is so nice.

Elaine Liu
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be chocolate for my cousin, because he likes winged chocolate.

Zi Chen Zeng
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give it to my mom because she takes care of me. On Sunday she makes me breakfast. The gift I would give her would be some new airpods because she bought one and it broke and didn't work.

Aidan Yu
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new computer mouse for my brother who broke his own.

Albert Pan
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a pack of chips for my older sibling.

Angela Chen
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be Yu-Gi-Oh cards to my cousin Edwin.

Annabel Zeng
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be new shoes to my dad's friend. I can't remember his name but I do remember that

his shoes were really dirty.

Crystal Li
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a ticket to Japan, to my family.

Damian Pham
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be that the world get more healthy like the people stop cutting down trees, stop putting trash in the ocean.

Daniel Chen
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new phone for Julia.

Diana Gao
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be Robux to my friend.

Edwin Tan
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give love and joy to my family, friends, and everyone, because I care.

Emily Zhang
Wollaston

If I could one gift this holiday season it would be a new clock to my cousin Maya.

Emma Kadilliu
Wollaston

It would be a toy for my baby brother.

Emma Lin
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be helping out the homeless.

Evelyn Lee
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be not making trouble for a week for my mom.

Jessica Lin
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a ring.

Junheng Chen
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season is to give money to a charity called Marie Curie.

Justin Lin
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money to my family.

Lindsay Lin
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a box of Legos.

Melody Zeng
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a piano for my cousin.

Miao En Chen
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a phone to my sister Xi Pan.

Ruoyi Pan
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be toys, for any of my cousins.

Shuying Chen
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to my family.

Tengyi Lin
Wollaston

If I could give one gift it would be an Ipad pro with a magnetic keyboard and an Ipencl.

Thomas Cannon
Wollaston

If I could give one gift to this holiday season, I would give it to my mother and give her a beautiful flower bouquet.

Xiaoling Tan
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be flowers to my friend.

Jiayi Feng
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would get my mom a new phone since she's had the same phone for almost four years now.

Vivian Chen
Wollaston

If I would give one gift this holiday season, it would be a toy, like Legos.

Jacky Jiang
Wollaston

If I can give one gift this holiday season it would be Robux for my little brother.

Miao Rong Tan
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give all my family members a big hug to show how much I love them.

Helen Tan
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be some toy cars to my cousin.

Jason Yang
Wollaston

I would give this holiday season an iPad/computer to all my cousins and brother to make their Christmas even better.

Ayaan Zareen
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give the world peace.

Sarah Lin
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my sister a chess set to play together on holiday or winter break.

Azizbek Rakhmatov
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a pet bunny to my brother Jayden. He loves everything that is related to bunnies. He would love to have a new friend by him.

Jennie Chen
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a stuffed animal for my little sister.

Shirley Chen
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would get my mom a new car.

Brianna Feeley
Squantum

If I could give one gift it would be to give my 100 dollars to kids that don't have toys or homeless people just so they can buy something not enough for a house but something to eat or drink or shelter clothes.

Jammal Malcom-Sharpe
Squantum

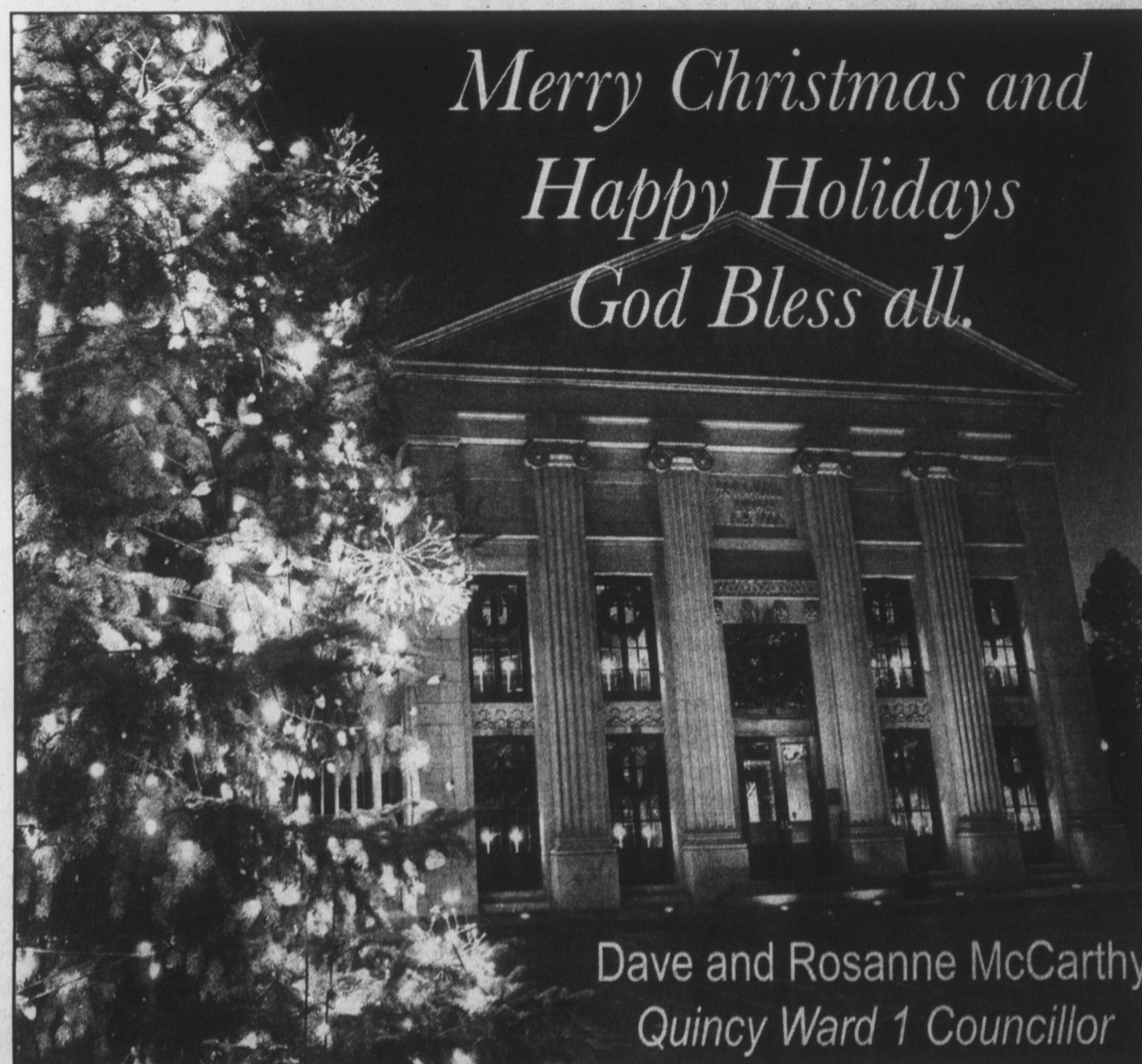
If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a better laptop to my brother.

Lam Tran
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a jacket to my dad.

Daniel Wu
Squantum

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*Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays
God Bless all.*

Dave and Rosanne McCarthy
Quincy Ward 1 Councillor



**Happy
Holidays to All**

**& Sincere Thanks
To All of Our Veterans**

Quincy Veterans Services

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new computer for my brother Barry.

Randy Yang
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my parents a vacation to Italy.

Sophia Zhang
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a necklace or a ring for my mom.

Nathan Zheng
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Lego set to my brother.

Evan Zhang
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be Lego Minecraft Dungeons for my brother because he likes Lego Minecraft Dungeons and I think he will like it.

Henry Wu
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an iPad for my little sister because she doesn't have one.

Jessica Chen
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be...

A crystal shaped burger to my brother Jonathan.

Matilde Baldini
Montclair

A Giant elephant statue for my dad because his family collects elephants as a family tradition and his grandmother started it before she died.

Evan Costa
Montclair

I would give a dog toy to my dog because even though she bites me, she's always there for me when nobody else is and she makes me feel happy and loved.

Isabella Demo
Montclair

Food to people that are homeless, so that they can have a nice meal for the holidays.

Alex Deng
Montclair

A photo camera for my friends and family so we can take photos of my family if we went on a trip we could take pictures and have them saved.

Aliah Gurrero
Montclair

A new nintendo switch to my cousin because his broke and I know how much he loves it.

Eirik Gunderson
Montclair

A new bed set for my mom. She has had that bed set for a long time.

Finley Houlihan
Montclair

It would be money and I would give it to my mom because she works so hard and takes care of me.

Michael Huang
Montclair

I would give food and water to the poor so they can have something to eat and drink, and I would give them a mask because of the pandemic.

Jack Irwin
Montclair

A book about pokemon card games to my best friend Jie. I think he deserves this because he spent so much time teaching me how to rollerblade.

Ivan Jiang
Montclair

A phone to my friend. I would give a phone because you can do a lot of stuff on a phone, you can play games, watch YouTube and search for something you don't know.

Joyce Mei
Montclair

Happiness to everyone out there who needs it because in this time, not that many people are happy and I think it would be nice if everyone could be happy.

Cooper Nelson
Montclair

Help my parents more because they work so hard for me and my siblings, so I want to start cleaning the floor and take out the dog more often.

Gabriella Ramos
Montclair

If I could give one gift I would give it to one of my best friends named Isabella from New York and give her a plane ticket to be able to visit me so we can be together again because I miss her.

Keira Saavedra
Montclair

A kite. I could give this to my dad because he loves kites and has fun flying them with me and my sister.

Isabella Scarnici
Montclair

A trampoline for my cousin Maddie. The reason why I want to give a trampoline is because she always wanted one and she deserves a trampoline.

Patrick Skehan
Montclair

It would be a dog for my sister.

Jonathan Tanko
Montclair

A new iPhone 11 for my big brother.

Arianna Vey
Montclair

Just one day where COVID-19 didn't exist. So my family and all my relatives can all get together without having to worry about the pandemic.

Sophia Xu
Montclair

Hot food to a homeless person. I would want to give hot food to a homeless person because they could be struggling to still have food to survive and if I am fortunate to get warm food, then I want to give back and hope people have it, too.

Michelle Yi
Montclair

If I could give a gift to someone I would give a PS5 to me and my cousin.

The reason is so i can talk to him because i never get to

see him in person so it would be good to be able to talk to him because he doesn't have a phone so the PS5 has access to talk to him and play games with him.

Christopher Baker
Snug Harbor

It would be to give a car to my mom. I want to give that gift because it would be easy for my mom to get to work and school.

Aiden Davenport
Snug Harbor

I would give my little brother a whole set of cars to my brother. I would like to give him that because he love cars and it would make him really happy.

Francisco Bengoa
Croxatto
Snug Harbor

My teacher Mr. Armstrong and that will be a lot of work from me this year. I will try and I also think that he would love it.:

Ilan Brae Peguero
Snug Harbor

It would be to give homeless people food and clothing. I want to give this gift because I want them to be able to eat and be able to

stay warm in clothing.

Bryson Cary
Snug Harbor

I want to give everyone in the world a PS5 because people don't have a console or something to play on or can't afford to buy a console.

Lucas Chen
Snug Harbor

I would want to give Mr. Beast merch to my little sister Lily because she watches him all the time and really wants it.

Emma Ellis-Buccini
Snug Harbor

I want to give everyone a good year. I want to give that gift because everyone is having a hard year because of the virus.

Gisela Floqi
Snug Harbor

I wish that I could give food and homes to homeless people. I want to give this gift because they might be having a hard time with the pandemic.

Saribell Guzman Aguas-
viva
Snug Harbor

I wish I could give my teachers money. I think

they are underpaid and deserve more money for what they do.

Ethan Lam
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my mom lots of money. I want to give that gift because she could get food, and a big house.

Hailey Montes
Snug Harbor

I want to give everyone in the world a house and money so everyone can have the best life ever that they can have and plus it's getting cold, so i want to give them houses so they can be warm.

Mason Nguyen
Snug Harbor

I would give free gaming computers to everyone! Because I mean, it would be for playing video games and it could be for work and who wouldn't want one?

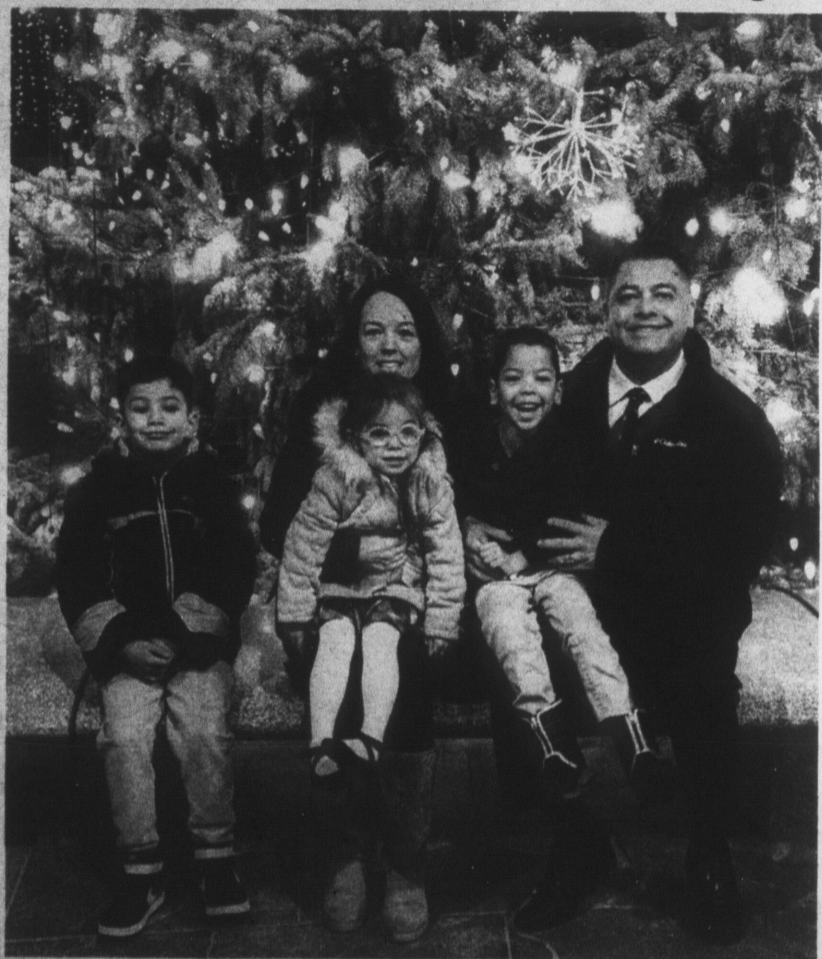
Kevin Pagan
Snug Harbor

I want to give food to the homeless because they hardly have food during these hard times.

Minh Phan
Snug Harbor

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Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Councilor-At-Large Noel DiBona & Family



Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

**Warmest Wishes
to you and your
family for a great
holiday season.**

**Bruce and
Maureen Ayers
State Representative**



If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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It would be to give money to doctors and nurses. I want to give that gift because they have done so much hard work for us so that we can be healthy and they even work 24 hours because everyone needs help in hospitals.

Peter Pham
Snug Harbor

I wish I could give my family two hundred million cash. Because they wouldn't worry about rent and the gas and car.

Jaethan Pinet
Snug Harbor

It would be to give money to the homeless. I want to give that gift because I want the homeless to have food to eat, and supplies they need.

Jessica Tan
Snug Harbor

I want to give money. I want to give this gift because people need money for important stuff like food and water. They also need clothes and things that they need to help them stay alive.

Johnny Truong
Snug Harbor

I would help families that don't have that much and get them blankets, jackets and a lot of food.

I would even get them the gifts that they want.

Courtney Barry
Atherton Hough

I would give a house to a homeless person.

Johnny O'Connor
Atherton Hough

If I could give something it would be books because I have a lot.

Elaine Mcmillen
Atherton Hough

I would give health for everyone and education.

I would do this because some people don't have education and are homeless, I want to give them free education to be smart.

Michael Knudsen
Atherton Hough

I'll give the kids who do not have Christmas tree this year a tree because in my opinion you should always have that time in or that excitement of getting up in the morning and running to get your presents.

Shaila Agudo
Atherton Hough

My gift to the would be to get rid of the Covid 19 so we can go back to how life used to be.

Finn (Jack) Amato
Atherton Hough

I would want to give money to my Uncle and my cousins for the holiday. If I am able to help out that means they won't have to struggle with food and presents.

Tristan Bauzo
Atherton Hough

I would give love to my family. I would do this because I love them and they care for me.

Aidan Butler
Atherton Hough

I would want to stop pollution. I would do this to clean the water so it could be fresh.

Cameron Canavan
Atherton Hough

I would donate money to the poor. I would do this because they can buy clothes food and a house.

Joseph Charbaji
Atherton Hough

I would donate money to the poor. I would do this because some people don't have food, clothing, or may be a home.

Vivian Chen
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be shelter for people that don't have one, so if there was a storm people could be protected.

Julian Coleman
Atherton Hough

I would give the world health insurance because

some people don't have the money to.

Mark Daru
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money. I would donate as much as I could to homeless shelters and to cancer hospitals. I would donate to people who lost their job during covid 19 and to the restaurants that have had to shut down.

Patrick Doherty
Atherton Hough

I would donate to homeless shelters. I would do that because we are all humans and we all deserve the same treatment no matter your background we are all American. It doesn't matter, we all belong.

Aidan Earnest
Atherton Hough

I would give the vaccine for COVID so that families can spend time together on Christmas.

Christopher Healey
Atherton Hough

I would wish to get rid of COVID-19. I want people and kids not to have to wear masks any more.

Nicholas Heim
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be for my little sister to grow up and be happy. I think she deserves this because she is still young and still needs to explore the world.

Tiffany Hoang
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift to someone I would give something that could stop COVID-19 from entering your system to everyone I can and especially to all of my fifth grade classmates. I would give this to them because our fifth grade would be normal. I just want us to be able to leave the school that we've been at for 6 years saying that we graduated elementary school.

Darian Hockney
Atherton Hough

I will give a present to someone in my family. I want to help out somebody.

Brad Huang
Atherton Hough

For this holiday I want to give people coats. I think people deserve coats because right now is the winter season and it might be cold.

Iris Huang
Atherton Hough

I would like to rescue all the dogs that are in a shelter and give them good homes and give them food and water and a comfy bed to sleep in. I would also give them a lot of attention so they would feel like they're safe and they have a family.

Gabby Johnston
Atherton Hough

I would like to give some cans of food to help some people that may not have a lot of food or none at all. Now a days not a lot of people have good food!

Kathleen Kenney
Atherton Hough

I would give some gloves or a winter hat because it's starting to get cold outside and some people don't have any!

Caroline Kenney
Atherton Hough

I would donate food for the homeless shelter. I want this because they cannot live without food.

Evin Kilcoyne
Atherton Hough

I would give them a blanket so they could keep warm when it snows. I will give them food to fill their bellies on Christmas.

Braylin Layden
Atherton Hough

I would give clothes for some one that might be homeless or that does not have money for clothes.

James Lazcano
Atherton Hough

I would give all animals in need a home. I would do this because they don't have that much food they can

be hurt, not be able to survive that long and that's not healthy. That is why I would like to give all in need animals a home.

Kiera McKenzie
Atherton Hough

I would make sure everyone gets a gift on their holiday. I would do this to make them happy.

Leilani Matos
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give blankets to the homeless because this time around it starts getting colder and a lot of people don't have blankets and different sources to stay warm.

Gabby McDonough
Atherton Hough

I would give peace to the world, because the world would be pleasant and everyone would be super happy!

Sam Mcmillen
Atherton Hough

I would give someone a bike because some people don't have anything.

Nick Mellyn
Atherton Hough

I would give a house, food, and water because not a lot of people have food or a roof over their head like us! I it will make them happy and it will make you feel good.

Nava Nakhlestani
Atherton Hough

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be a home for the people that have nothing. I would give them this gift because every season they have to stay out in the freezing cold.

Kayla Ngo
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this season I would make Covid-19 disappear. I want it to disappear because more and more people are getting sick.

Paige Phinney
Atherton Hough

I would give a home and free healthcare to the homeless. I would do that because it is terrible people do not get homes during winter, and healthcare because winter is a really rough season and you usually get sick.

Ashlynn Robertson
Atherton Hough

My wish is to get rid of COVID-19. I want this to stop people getting sick.

Mariah Teixeira
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift I would give food and water for those who need it. Food and water is important for your health and is needed to survive.

Megan Thorpe
Atherton Hough

I would give more kind and more kind to other people. Because I have not been kind to other people lately.

William Ye
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... a Harry Potter scarf. I would give this gift to my Auntie because she loves the Harry Potter books and it is getting cold so she will need one.

Lilyana Ebbs
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... a tool box. I would give this gift to my dad because his dream is to have a huge tool box and have a lot of tools. Merry Christmas!

Isaac Medeiros
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... a chocolate basket. I would give this gift to my mom because she makes chocolate for others for the holidays and I think she deserves some for herself.

Nicholas Martinez
Point Webster

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If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... jewelry. I would give this gift to my mom because she loves jewelry.

Wyatt Brown
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... a chocolate basket. I would give this gift to my mom because she makes chocolate for others for the holidays and I think she deserves some for herself.

Nicholas Martinez
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... a PS5. I would give this gift to my brother because he will have fun playing it. My older brother and I love playing video games.

Leonardo Cosgrove
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... yarn. I would give this gift to my Nana because she uses yarn to make blankets and it is very expensive. I want her to teach me how to knit!

Nicholas Canty
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... to help my niece and my nephew learn English. I would give this gift to my niece and nephew because they are new to learning English.

Amanda Gonzalez
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be ... a thank you card. I would give this gift to my ELA teacher because I know that she appreciates when people take their time to write notes to others.

Vanessa Tran
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a jigsaw puzzle. I would give this to my Grandma because she likes making those.

Londyn Jackson
Point Webster

It would be to my uncle because he brings me to my sports like hockey, baseball and drives through the whole city to bring me.

Devin Brothers
Beechwood

I would get my gecko a new tank because he needs a bigger one because he is growing a lot.

Eoin O'Connell
Beechwood

If I could get one gift this holiday season I would get my dad a new mountain bike because he has a pretty old one now.

Quinlan MacLean
Beechwood

It would be either a kitten for my cousin, because he used to have one he was attached to, an Xbox series X for him (he's always wanted an Xbox), or a giant pack of Pokemon cards.

Malachi Young
Beechwood

My gift would be to get rid of coronavirus. I want to get rid of coronavirus because it is affecting the whole world and everything can go back to normal.

Audrey Perry
Beechwood

It would be to eliminate Corona Virus. I would like to eliminate Corona Virus because a lot of people are suffering from this virus.

Claire McGuckin
Beechwood

I would give a desk because some kids don't have a desk for remote learning, also I would a lot of masks because of COVID.

Jack Cody
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to end this pandemic because I know that I am tired of this, and I think that a lot of other people are too.

Lyla Egan
Beechwood

I would give my friend a game so we can play together.

Joshua Chen
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this season it would be a new computer to my friend. His computer doesn't work that well and he needs a new one.

Finn Gendron
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would volunteer at a local pet shelter to help them during these tough times.

Cash Murphy
Beechwood

It would be happiness for all.

Jack Vestal
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my dad. He wants a new bike like his old bike.

Yorie Setiyono
Beechwood

It would be to get my brother a puppy. My brother has been wanting a puppy for 2 years now and it is one of his BIGGEST DREAMS.

Sara Mile
Beechwood

Health to my cousin. I hope she feels better for the holidays.

Shannon McCarthy
Beechwood

It would be to give a memory book to all my teachers. I want to give them a memory book because I want them to remember me and they all worked hard to teach me.

Adam Tran
Beechwood

It would be to get rid of corona virus. I want us to not wear masks always when were outside and not clean everything 1 second.

Raneem Dibaj
Beechwood

I would give one gift to the world and the gift will be world peace and equality because the world right now isn't great right now.

Stephanie Chan
Beechwood

If i could give one wish for the holiday season i would give my dog a huge

doggy mansion because she needs to have a little place to hang with her friends.

Piper Yanovitch
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this season it would be a snow globe with a picture of both of us inside. I would give that to my best friend Bella because we need a souvenir of us from 2020.

Olivia Ballestas
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this holiday season, It would be to have the world go back to the way it was before COVID-19, and to have world equality, so everyone will be treated fairly.

Zoe Kyranis
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this season it would be to give my brother the new "PS5". He has been wanting it so much. I think it would be nice he does deserve it.

Brendan Kearns
Beechwood

If i could give a gift this holiday season would be to my friends Kiana and Tiffany a puppy for Tiffany and to Kiana a kitten.

Vanessa Michelle Shuris
Beechwood

I would ban smoking. It might sound bad to SOME people, but smoking is dislikeable, addictive, increases risk of COVID 19 and lung cancer, ruins your teeth, and is bad for people around you.

John Henry Kennedy
Beechwood

It would be to give my mom life.

Stella Purcell
Beechwood

I would give a gift to my BFF I would give her a toy for her guinea pigs because she loves them so much.

Tiffany Foshey
Beechwood

A roblox gift card.

Wenhao
Beechwood

I would give money to the poor because they need

it the most.

Jack Franceschini
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give it to my friend. The gift would be Alcohol Brush Markers because she has been wanting them for a long time and has to wait until Christmas or her Birthday.

Chloe Chan
Beechwood

It would be to give everyone in the world LOVE.

Jake Rolston
Beechwood

It would be that every one is loved.

Nicholas Mastrocola
Beechwood

I would give my mom a dog because she always wanted one.

Raymond Chen
Beechwood

If i could give one gift this holiday season i would try to give my parents the gift of peace and quiet.

Sophie Nelson
Beechwood

One gift i would like to get for my friend would be a kitten because she loves kittens and i think i would make her happy.

Kiana O.
Beechwood

One gift I would give to someone is my dad and grandma, I would give them a puppy or a hypoallergenic cat.

Sophie M.
Beechwood

If I could give a gift to someone it would be my grandma because she took care of me most part of my life.

Jennifer Xue
Beechwood

If I could give a gift to someone it would be my brother because he helps me with my homework and he also need to do his own homework.

Amanda Zheng
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a little kid a stuffed animal to tell their secrets and to be their companion.

Isabella Huang
Beechwood

If I could give one gift to someone I would give it to my brother. I would give a big huge TV so he can play his video games. I would give my brother a gift because hes always there for me.

Isabella Dinunno
Beechwood

I would give my gift to my friend Asiling. The gift I would give her would be the opportunity to come back to Quincy and live here so she wouldn't have to move.

Rayna Law
Beechwood

My brother wanted a thing called "robux" from ROBLOX, which is a game which everybody pretty much knows....I would buy it for him, so my dad doesn't need to.

Brian Zhu
Beechwood

If I could give one gift to someone it will be 100k robux because she loves getting ride potions and some more robux stuff!

Emily Zheng
Beechwood

If I could give one gift to someone it would be a comic book to give to my best friend Jasmine because she loves reading.

Stephanie Zheng
Beechwood

I would give a new phone to my dad because he wakes up early everyday and works very hard. He also cares for us and makes sure we have a good education.

Joana Fang
Beechwood

If I could give one gift to someone this holiday season, it would be a necklace for my grandma because she is the best person ever.

Joanna Chen
Beechwood

If I could give one gift to someone this holiday season, I would give my best friend Stephanie a drawing kit because she likes to draw.

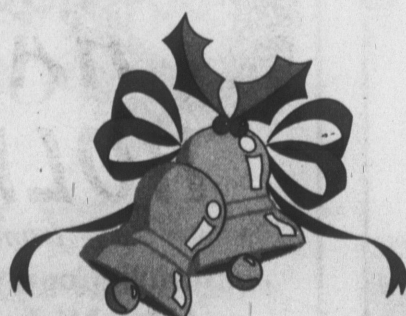
Jasmine Wu
Beechwood

I would give it to my dad. I will give a flashlight to my dad because I want him to see in the dark basement.

Jiale Chen
Beechwood

From our Family to yours!

Wishing you a joyful holiday and a very happy and healthy New Year.



Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea and Family

In the spirit of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and love... brotherhood and faith.

Ron Mariano
State Representative

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I would give Brian a fish because he's my best friend.
Jacky Yang
Beechwood

I would give my grandma a new back scratcher because the one she has is tiny.
Michelle Wu
Beechwood

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my sister brand new AirPods because hers are broken and she really wants new ones. I really hope she gets them.
Brigid Hopkins
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give \$100,000 to poor people who need it. They are starving and don't have a phone, maybe can't even afford a mask during this pandemic.
Christina Gjini
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give to The Quincy Sun. I would give them money because they tell us stuff about Quincy.
Cole Doyle
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a hockey slide board for my cousin so he can get better at hockey.
Cooper Ilacqua
Charles A Bernazzani

I would get my two brothers both a Lamborghini because they both love cars and one of my brothers talks about it every day and my younger brother loves cars.
Daniella Jushaji
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season mine would be a puppy because my brother has always wanted one since he was young.
Emily Dinh
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give it to my family. I would give them a family picture to look back at us and the best times of our life.
Emma Enos
Charles A. Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a kitten. I would give it to my best friend Kayle. I would give her 10,000 kittens if I were rich.
Isabella Banh
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a mattress because some people don't have mattresses and have to come home every night just wanting to sleep comfortably. You also can get back problems from not sleeping with a mattress.
Jack Stewart
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a dog to my sisters. I would give them that because they all want a dog and they are my sisters.
Johnny Demopoulos
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to my best friend Isabella. I would give her a toy beanie baby called Prince.
Kayley Hudgins
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give it to my dad and I would give him a dog. I want to give him that because he really wants one and animals love him.
Laela Serjani
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my friend Cooper a Nintendo game called Pokemon Shield because he loves Pokemon and doesn't have it and has been my friend no matter what has happened.
Luke Feldman
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift

this holiday season it would be a big pack of video games and toys to kids who might need them. I think giving gifts is better than getting gifts because people will be super happy when they give people gifts.
Liam Harrington
Charles A. Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give every single first responder in Quincy a gift basket with stuff in it like fruit, chocolate, crackers, a card wishing them a very nice holiday, whatever their holiday is in this season, and a nice holiday themed mask.
Lucinda Bentzel
Charles A. Bernazzani

I would give my family a whole bunch of cleaning stuff because they would take it as a joke. They also wouldn't have a big chance to get the Corona virus but still would laugh their brains out.
Mia Conley
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my dad a Play Station 5.
Oliver Lebo
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my best friend a pet pig! She loves pigs and she is my best friend and she is so kind.
Sophia Crowley
Charles A Bernazzani

It would be a huge yeti zombie from PvZ (aka Plants vs Zombies.) to one of my best friends Camoran. I would give it to him because he wants it a lot so he can play with it and he is one of my best friends.
Soren Hickman
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be \$1,000 to my mom to spend on stuff.
Julian Hakani
Charles A Bernazzani

It would be eternal happiness because everyone is struggling right now with the virus and if everyone could be optimistic it would be a lot easier and I would give it to everyone.
Seamus Lee
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a plane ticket to Mexico for my mom. She is missing her family and she deserves a vacation.
Emerson Lutts
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my friend a PS5 because he wants it so bad. He's nice and he deserves it.
Connor Lynch
Charles A Bernazzani

I would give my best friend a dog because a lot of people like dogs and I know that she would love a dog. I know she will be so happy and I like seeing my friends happy.
Kayleigh McCarthy
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my family a lot of money because they deserve it.
Aidan McGrath
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give the gift of a dog to my best friend Rosalba. She would be so happy!!!
Erika Peircy
Charles A Bernazzani

It would be a house near mine to my aunt and uncle, because they live far away and they want to live closer to us.
Nina Prono
Charles A Bernazzani

The gift I would give someone would be a computer for them to get education and to be smart. The person I would give it to would be my brother.
Matthew Riggs
Charles A Bernazzani

I would give the homeless a kit of goods. Just like some clothes, a couple of dollars, some food and a blanket.
Fallon Rogers
Charles A Bernazzani

I would give a Nintendo Switch to my cousins because they don't have many games and I thought it would be nice for them to have one.
Marcus Smith
Charles A Bernazzani

It would be to give a PC to my best friend. I wanted to give him that gift because he wanted one for a long time but his parents said No so he can't get it.
Davion Vu
Charles A Bernazzani

I would give my friend Lucy an iPad and an Apple Pen. She loves drawing and making logos for her books, so I would like to give her more things to use for digital drawing.
Samantha Vukosa
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a dog to my friend because he wanted one for a really long time and he is my best friend.
Kole Wong
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a special necklace to my mom because she makes us food and does the laundry and the dishes. You could open the necklace and it would have a picture of our family.
Anthony Truong
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a PS5 to my brother.
Zachary Lawless
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my big sister Katelyn an anime manga.
Preston Low
Charles A Bernazzani

It would be a pretty friendship necklace for my best friend. I want to give the friendship necklace because she is a true friend and I want to make our friendship special.
Jacqueline Wu
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my best friend Hayden a golden retriever puppy because she always wanted one.
Gia Albert-Westland
Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season, the gift that I would buy is the Logitech pro gaming mouse. I would give it to my brother because he has always wanted that mouse.
Nathaniel Cruz
Charles A Bernazzani

I would give an Aibo robotic dog to my best friend Quinn. I would give this gift because she's my best friend and I think she would love an Aibo.
Mikaela Ferreira
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my friend Soren a nice longboard. I'd think he'd like it.
Ogeday Gumus
Charles A Bernazzani

I would give my mom a new pair of shoes because she has been wearing the same shoes for about 2 years now.
Jasmine Huang
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a pet dog for my cousin because he really wants a dog!
Winnie Jiang
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season the gift I would want to give is a puppy and I would give it to my mom.
Nathan Kane
Charles A Bernazzani

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Happy Holidays!



William Harris
Ward 6 Councillor

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Season's Greetings

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If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my cousin an actual real-life Pokemon because he loves Pokemon and he always plays with me.

Ethan Lam
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a microscope to my friend Ryan. I want to give him that because he likes science but he does have one and he has been nice to me.

David Liang
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Macbook for my sister because she wants that really bad for a long time.

Adriana Melo-Rodriguez
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to my friend and I would give her Thanksgiving dinner.

Hayden Miller
Charles A Bernazzani

I would give my group of friends each a very high quality PC, mouse, keyboard, desk, and chair for remote school.

Charles Miranda
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my mom a bonsai tree. I would give that to her because she likes plants and she already has some bonsai trees.

Terezze San Jose
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a Michael Myers figure and a black cat to my mom. Because she is my FAVORITE person in the entire world.

Adriana Stroup
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Playstation 5 to my friend Armenio. I want to give him that so we can both

play video games together.
Maren Xhillari
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my cousin Jason a fish tank with 12 fish in it. I want to give him that because he very much wanted a pet to take care of.

Heng Zhang
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my best friend a huge art set. She has always wanted an art set, and I know she would be happy to receive one as a Christmas gift.

Victoria Zhang
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to my family. I would buy them a computer because my dad has to move his to somewhere else.

Raymond Zheng
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give the gift to my little sister. The gift I would give her is a puppy because she really likes puppies.

Lorraine Zeng
Charles A Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give healing to the sick to everybody. I would give this gift because people are dying from COVID-19.

Aiden Olivero
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a new phone to my mom and dad. I would give this gift because they need a new phone because their phones are old.

Dylan Tam
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give \$10 v-bucks to my brother. I would give this gift because every single day my brother plays Fortnite and I want to gift him, so he can buy items in the

Fortnite shop.
Summer Wu
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a special peanut butter treat to Ace my dog. I would give this gift because he is very loyal, sweet, and loving always to me.

Sophia Trinh
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give food, clothing, a home, and peace to the homeless. I would give this gift because people are being bullied because they are poor and they are no different than us.

Adyana Gresham
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give 10,000,000 robux to my sister. I would give this gift because she works hard on work.

Kartik Emmanuel
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a dog to my little sister. I would give this gift because she has been begging for a dog since she could talk.

Eilee Harrington
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a winning lottery ticket to my aunt. I would give this gift because she always buys me new stuff when I don't ask for it.

Milo Medeiros
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a million USD to my grandfather. I would give this gift because my grandfather took good care of me when I was young.

Jake Bautista
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a headset to my friend. I would give this gift because I know that he wants a headset so bad and I'll give him the best one that I find.

William Wu
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give healing to the world. I would give this gift because I just want coronavirus to end and I'm sure everyone else does. Also this would help people with cancer.

Tess Ronan
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a puppy to my lil' bro. I would give this gift because he has been wanting one ever since he saw my friend's dog.

Kyle Gomes
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a puppy to my sister. I would give this gift because me and my sister want a puppy because she thinks that it is so cute.

Aidan Chan
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a piano to my mom. I would give this gift because she really likes to play the piano and is happy when she does.

Tayla Jiang
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a brand new car to Jamie. I would give this gift because he really wants one, and I think he would love the gift.

Sydni Rockhold
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a house to the homeless. I would give this gift because they don't have a place to stay.

Mariely Fernandez
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a bag to my mom. I would give this gift because she was looking for a bag, and I think she'd be happy.

Isabella Jimah
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a puppy to my grandma. I would give this gift because she is pretty sad that she is lonely.

Jenny Kwan
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a lot of money to my mom. I would give this gift because she is feeling sad because her mom passed away.

Mikey Ronan
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give Edward a new phone to use it whenever. I would give this gift because Edward is my best friend for ever ever ever ever.

Jaysan Exinor
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give an Audi and pocket money to my cousin in Nigeria. I would give this gift because he's in college and he would probably want a good car and some money for college stuff.

Collins Akukwe
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give some money to my mom. I would give this gift because we're moving soon and I think it would help her.

Soha Shiffas
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give \$1,000,000 to the Church. I would give this gift because the Church is a very good place so I would love to help them so the Church can grow bigger and bigger and get more things.

K'von Williams
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a Fortnite gift card to Collins. I would give this gift because when his birthday comes up I will give it to him as a gift.

Anthony Raneri
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give Robux gift card to Aidan. I would give this gift because he be a good friend of mine and we are best friend so I will give him as a gift.

Kenny Truong
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a red card to my grandparents. I would give this gift because they are Chinese and red symbolizes China.

Edward Li
Quincy Catholic Academy

I want COVID to be gone so I don't have to wear a mask. Also, I can go to Canobie Lake Park. I also wish for a puppy because they are cute and fluffy and fun to take care of.

Lilah Barry
Wollaston

I want COVID 19 to be over and so I can go to my grandparents house for Christmas.

Peter Comiso
Wollaston

I wish that COVID could go away so everybody can be safe.

Olivia Coronella
Wollaston

I wish that a vaccine for COVID-19 came so that I could be with my family and friends for Christmas. I could also be with them for my birthday.

Nicholas D'Angelo
Wollaston

I wish that COVID would go away so I do not have to wear a mask. I also wish for a St. Bernard puppy also I would like to have sports back to normal.

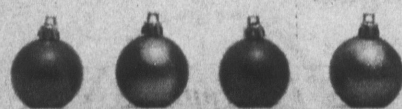
Brendan Drinkwater
Wollaston

I wish that COVID ended so everyone would be safe, we could go out in public, I could see my family, and play sports again without masks.

Mason Eldredge
Wollaston

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and thank you
to all our Veterans**



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I wish to play games with my friends again.

Anthony Ferreira
Wollaston

I wish that COVID could be over so I could see my favorite friend and don't have to wear a leather blue ridiculous mask.

Christopher Gillis
Wollaston

I wish for some books and maybe a game on steam if I get it soon. No COVID.

Sophia Grabowski
Wollaston

I wish that I could see my older cousin but I can't because of Corona. I haven't seen him in a year.

Lola Healy
Wollaston

I want all animals to have a home for Christmas, especially dogs.

Izadora Hertel De Souza
Wollaston

I wish for the virus vaccine to be done because it is destroying the people. Also masks make it harder to talk, and breathe, so I wish I won't have to wear a mask anymore.

Anh Le
Wollaston

I wish COVID to go away so we don't have to wear a mask and we don't have to social distance anymore. I also wish for a puppy because I do not have any animals.

Yuchen Lin
Wollaston

I wish COVID was over because I was supposed to go to Florida to have fun with my family. It would also be nice to stop wearing a mask so everyone can see their family who live far away from the United States. I also wish that everyone was healthy and everyone can have a great life.

Sulai Pereria
Wollaston

If I could give one gift this Holiday season it would

be to take in Alex (my cat) because he just stays outside. He sometimes eats from the ground but he comes to our house sometimes and we leave him a bowl of food.

Sarah Abouyoussef
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift I would give one to my sister. The gift will be an Ipad Air because she spends so much money on me. She is going to college so I want to help her.

Rabab Alfetlawi
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a PS4 Pro for my friend. My friend doesn't have a PlayStation and I want to play with him, so I would give him a PlayStation.

Sayf Alsaad
Snug Harbor

I wish I could give my brother a way to see my family. He can not see anybody because he is in a group home that is under quarantine. So nobody can see him for a while.

Gianna Beck
Snug Harbor

I would get my friend Mikie a gaming PC because he has wanted one for a year. He has also been my friend for 3 years.

Jonathan Broomstein
Snug Harbor

My wish for the holiday season is to wish everything in the world and beyond to achieve true happiness.

Andy Chau
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to get a new phone for my dad. His phone is old and it's slow. I also want to show him I'm thankful because he takes care of me.

Katelyn Chen
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this Holiday season it would be toys for the homeless kids because I feel bad that

they don't have anything to play with.

Dominic Colon
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give the homeless some money because I feel really bad for them.

Travis Harvie
Snug Harbor

I wish I could give my brother an Alaskan Malamute. I want to give my brother an Alaskan Malamute because my brother always makes me happy even when I'm sad and he is really caring.

Vivian He
Snug Harbor

I wish I could give a large amount of money to the foundation trying to find a cure for eczema because I have had eczema since I was three. It's pretty traumatizing to just feel itchy then being in severe agony looking down to see your bleeding.

Maddy Knoblich
Snug Harbor

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be to give Yuping a cat. I would give this gift because Yuping wanted a cat or a dog but I think she wants a cat more than a dog.

Jessica Lam
Snug Harbor

I want to give my mom time to relax so that she doesn't have to do work.

Aiza Naveed
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift it would be to help my dad and mom to take care of my little brothers.

Deborah Nguyen
Snug Harbor

My wish is to give the homeless people a home. I wish this because I feel bad for the homeless and they need a home really bad.

Alexis Redrick Morrabal
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would

give my dad a English Bulldog. My dad has been really wanting an English Bulldog but we don't have enough room. Plus they are really expensive. But I know it would make him extremely happy. And when I see people happy I'm happy.

Gianna Santos
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift it would be a kitten for my sisters. They wanted one because her friend was gonna give us one but, my mom unfortunately said no. The reason why my mom said no was because we already have a pet and that is a ferret. The reason why I want to give them one is because they are really cute, and I feel like they would love it.

Khaleef Williams
Snug Harbor

I wish for my aunt to get the most amazing gift ever on Christmas, it could be anything. I just want her to be happy for literally everything she has done for me. (Especially when she bought me Robux :D)

Nichole Xu
Snug Harbor

I wish I could give homeless people some food, shelter, money and let them live their life.

Yuping Yang
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift it would be a PS5 for Lucas. I want to give him a gift because he's been my best friend since I was a baby and we used to play together all the time.

Daniel Ye
Snug Harbor

I would give some Pokemon toys to my friend. I would give it to him for being an amazing friend.

Elijah Thomas Benedicto
Montclair

A mint condition Star Wars: A New Hope DVD signed by George Lucas to my dad.

Margaret Brown
Montclair

A PS5 to Eirik because he is my best friend.

John Castonguay
Montclair

Flowers for the veterans. I want to give flowers to the Veterans to honor them for their hard work for us.

Harsheet Chawla
Montclair

Happiness for everyone. I want to give this gift because some people are really down because of this pandemic, and don't have enough happiness in their lives.

Aaden Chen
Montclair

A book to a student in need because I have a lot of them.

Andy Chen
Montclair

Some winter gloves to someone in need.

Selina Chen
Montclair

Love for the world. We're going through some tough times and we will get through them together!

Justin Chow
Montclair

To give a plane ticket to my dad so he can go see his family in England.

Maeva Connor
Montclair

A gaming computer for my friend Jack because he has wanted one for a really long time.

Adem Iskenderoglu
Montclair

An apple watch for my mom because she deserves it and she works hard and she really wants one.

Jana Kafihi
Montclair

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new pair of roller skates to my sister because she really wants a pair really badly.

Chloe Lin
Montclair

A full case of toys because I want to be nice. The full case of toys is going to make the person happy.

Vienna Mai
Montclair

To give my best friend a new baby puppy even though she has one. She is very nice and kind to me so I want to treat her back.

Hafssa Messoudi
Montclair

I want my mom to have 1 week off because she works late a lot now.

Kylee Nguyen
Montclair

New shoes to my older cousin because I know how much he loves new shoes.

Andy Pan
Montclair

Houses. I would give this to people who live outside and need a house to be warm so they won't sleep outside anymore and they won't get sick or cold or anything bad so that's why houses are my gift to people.

Emanuel Pomalaza
Montclair

To give everyone in the world a good Christmas.

Grayson Zheng
Montclair

My mom or dad's dream stuff because they take such great care of me.

Katy Zheng
Montclair

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be warmth, like blankets and coats, to the homeless. I would want to do this because I don't like to see people struggling because of the cold.

Aidan Brophy
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be more food and water for the homeless.

Ronnie Alexis
Merrymount

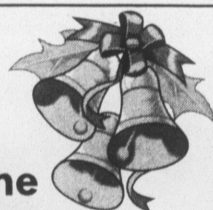
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If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give money to the people in need, and I would also give food and clothes to the people in need.

Skyla Guadalupe
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food and clothing to the homeless shelters.

Henry McDuffus
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food and shelters to the homeless. I would do this because it would make the world such a better place.

Cora Fisher
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food, water, clothes, and money to the homeless people because it would make the world a better place and people would be much happier.

Grace Cross
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to get food for homeless animals. Also I's wish that everybody has a great holiday.

Mckenna Flibotte
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give someone a smile so they could pass it on and smiles make people happier.

Caleb Blaikie
Merrymount

It would be money to a homeless shelter. I would do this because there are people who need the money more than me.

Grace Conlon
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be an xbox for my little brother.

Tommy Galligan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a vaccine for COVID.

Anna Allard
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money for homeless shelters.

Salvatore Altavesta
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give food to people in need.

Louis Jamal Camillo
Langham
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be that everyone has a good Christmas dinner.

David Boyd
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving people gifts that might not get any.

Nidia Brown
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food, water and warmth because it makes me feel happy that they'd have food, water and warmth.

Valerie Nwogu
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food, water and blankets because when I see someone that's cold or hungry I feel bad, so that is what I would give this holiday.

Nick Blido
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give CLEAN water to people in hot or dry area because it is important.

Haoyang Li
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give all of my family a lot of cash.

Samyuktha Vinoth Sankar
Merrymount

If I could give one gift

this holiday season it would be to give food and water out. I would do this because it can help people who need it.

Angel Zhao
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to make the world happy and all sunshine and rainbows.

Matthew Jackson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food and water to the people who need it the most.

Julian Anderson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give jackets.

Chase Chen
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food and water to the homeless so they can feel happy and cared for.

Ella Dao
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be homes to the homeless people.

Jaylen Williams
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for the homeless people to have a good and warm place to stay for the winter.

Samantha Boie
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be jackets for the winter and food and the supplies and medicine for those in need.

Ryan Teng
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food, water, and shelter for those who need it.

Abheri Chanda
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be blankets and food for the

homeless.

Terrence Chen
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a cure for COVID-19 so everything could go back to normal. Also, so people who already have it will get better.

Riley Loucks
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food to the homeless and to make sure that they are warm and taken care of.

Leah Chen
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be medications for people that need it.

I would do this because I want everyone to stay healthy, and I like to see people grateful and happy.

Christopher Zhu
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food, drink, and shelter and maybe some games to the people who serve in the military.

Armand D'Atilio
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give homeless people food and water. I would do this because there are so many people who don't have many basic things like food to eat and water to drink because they lost their jobs.

Maya Rajaguru
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give homeless people food, money drinks, clothes, pillows, and blankets because they need to stay warm and they need food because they need to survive with these things.

Savanna Tran
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give warm blankets and food to the unfortunate. Money is

usually not always the best solution in some cases, but if I could I would give them the world.

Aletheia Houldcroft
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give every poor person a bunch of food, water, masks, blankets, and money for them so they could buy stuff they need.

Jimmy Menz
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give kindness to everyone and everything.

Charlotte Murphy
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give poor people a supply of things they need in life and treat others fairly and if you give kindness to each other, then you might get kindness back.

Ava Prioli
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be that everyone is warm and cozy, has a safe place to stay, and that they can be joyful this holiday season!

Zainab Mohamed
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my cousins some money and help people in need and be nice.

Darragh Rush
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be being kind to everyone who is having a hard time, and donating to the homeless.

Aletheia Nii-Aryee
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be probably food and water to people in need because I know some people aren't as fortunate as me and don't have food and water.

Sarah DiRuzza
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give food, water, and clothes for all the people that need it.

Ben Vines
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give water, shoes, food, blankets and really warm jackets because I feel bad when I see people on the streets struggling!

Daniel Sollomoni
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give coats and clothes to the people in need, and books to the children that can't go to school.

May Malvesti
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give money to kids and parents so the kids can go to school and buy supplies for school and food.

Rajan Thana
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be give gifts to all the homeless.

Kieran Sheehan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would play more sports and raise money for the team.

Ryan Rush
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would raise money to help people in need and give back to our soldiers in the U.S army/ marines/air force.

Sean Ploof
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food to the homeless and homeless shelters. I would give this as a gift because the homeless are less fortunate than us and I want to help them.

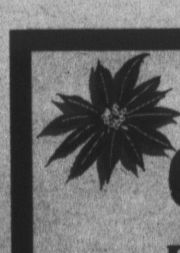
Makayla Joyce
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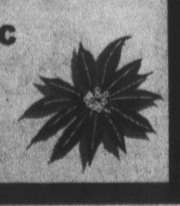
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to
You and Yours
for a Merry Christmas
and a Healthy
and Joyous 2021

DOUG GUTRO
School Committeeman

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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I would give toy dolls to my little sister. I would want to give them because she likes a lot of dolls and she is my sister.

Rithwik Prattipati
Point Webster

I wish to give my sister a set of walkie-talkies because that is the only present she wanted this year.

S.T.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a diamond and emerald necklace to my mom since it would mean the world to me if I saw her happy and smiling.

Gautham Kurapati
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my grandpa a new phone because he has been wanting one!

Matteo Kacaj
Point Webster

I want to give my sister my toy robot since she always wanted it. I will surprise her on Christmas by giving that to her.

Akshayasree
Point Webster

I wish I could give Sydni, my best friend a husky because Sydni has wanted a husky for so long.

Madison Elizabeth
Moye Emerson
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to my mom because she everyday and even for my bday has worked so hard to make this COVID-19 time not boring and rather fun for me.

Anushka Mittai
Point Webster

I would give my sister a dog because she always wanted one.

Karston
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a sign with my moms

name on it for my mom.

Elizondo P.
Point Webster

I would give toys to some villages because the children there don't have and I feel like we don't always have to give holiday wishes to family members all the time, you can give it to anybody.

Sohan
Point Webster

A laptop and a basketball hoop. I would give this to arav because he is my best friend, also a laptop would be helpful to do school from home, and a hoop to keep him from getting bored.

Neel
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a toy police motorcycle to my younger brother, Thomas. I want to give him that because I love him so much even though he is pretty annoying sometimes.

Wendy Zhang
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Lego set for my sister since she likes to build stuff out of anything she can find and also because she is very creative.

Rupinika Golla
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a work list for my mom because she is working everyday, so if she tears a paper and gives the paper to me I will do the work that is drawn on the paper for her.

Anany Kumar Somala
Point Webster

It would be to give a Scottish Fold kitten to my mom, because she really wants one.

Timothy Moon
Point Webster

If I could give one gift to anybody I wanted to, I would give my parents an opportunity to get a house they liked because we are going to move soon and my

parents are not closing any deals yet, so I wish I could give them an opportunity to buy a house they like.

Anish Karthick
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my brother something in the item shop in Fortnite.

Winta Fessahaie
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a donation to give to all homeless people in Quincy and make sure that they have good shelters and enough food.

Vishnu Charan K.
Point Webster

I want to get my dad a new grill, and I want to give my sister Adri a driver's license because she has been wanting to drive since July when she turned 16, and I want to give my sister Ashley a new car because her air conditioner fell out the window and smashed her car.

Olivia Saucier
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a mini fridge.

J. Choi
Point Webster

I would give a card & some chocolate for a gift.

Bonnie
Point Webster

I would give money to a hospital for kids who are sick.

Merry Murphy
Point Webster

If I could give any gift this holiday season, I would give my friend who lives in a different part of the U.S. a plane ticket so she could visit me.

Eleanor Simmons
Point Webster

It would be give my best friend a anime plushie she really likes anime and I want to give her a special gift.

Lara
Point Webster

For Christmas I would like to give my sister a doll. She is always playing with them and there are a few she had always wanted and I might give one to her.

Jacob Kelliher
F.W. Parker

I would like to give a dog to my friend that is in another school. He really would like to have a pet dog, but his parents won't let him have one.

Vicky Huang
F.W. Parker

I would like to give a Robux gift card to Ken at Christmas Eve. The reason is because he really wanted a Robux gift card all year.

Noble Urapepon
F.W. Parker

I would give my mom a dog. She said she does not like cats. She also said she likes dogs but not big scary dogs. I would give my mom a small dog.

Chenrui Zheng
F.W. Parker

I would give my brother a camera, since he always wanted a camera.

Randy Cheung
F.W. Parker

I would give nothing but love, a warm jacket, and hot steaming plates of food to homeless people at a restaurant.

Maggie Lin
F.W. Parker

I would give them a drawing for Christmas because I am good at drawing. They may like the drawing.

Zuyuan Zhuo
F.W. Parker

I would like to give a friendship bracelet to my best friends, Maggie and Eva. I would like to give them a friendship because I will never forget them.

Christy Zhou
F.W. Parker

I would like to give my best friend a new computer because he is really wanting a new computer for Christ-

mas!

Kuba Grochowski
F.W. Parker

I would give my mom a bracelet and my dad a weight.

Ezequiel Price Castro
F.W. Parker

I would like to give all my toys this Christmas to poor kids, because they have nothing to play with that why I'm giving away my toys.

Jallysa Rodrigues
F.W. Parker

This Christmas I would like to give a puppy to a homeless person, because homeless people do not deserve to spend Christmas alone.

Oisin Faherty
F.W. Parker

It is a hard question because I have a lot of friends and family members that care about me and have been there ever since day 1. I would like to give my mom flowers because she has been there ever since day 1 and I'm very grateful. Without her I wouldn't be able to accomplish anything.

Eva Wong
F.W. Parker

For Christmas I want to donate money to poor people. I would love to do this so that the people would be happy, and so that they could buy food for themselves.

Sasha Murray
F.W. Parker

The present that I would like to give to my family is that we are going to be safe during Covid-19.

Jacob Campbell
F.W. Parker

I would ask the homeless if they would like to spend Christmas at my house because they can eat and not be cold.

Gaby Castellanos
F.W. Parker

I would give a robux to

Xing Hong Lin because he needs it.

Wilson Yu
F.W. Parker

A PS5 for my best friend Chris, because we have been friends since we were 8.

Isaiah
F.W. Parker

I would give Wilson, aka my bff, something in roblox.

Xing Hong Lin
F.W. Parker

I would donate money to help with Covid 19.

Hanley Chan
F.W. Parker

I want to get my bff an iPhone, because she wants one so badly. Also because of COVID-19 I can't see her and her family can't buy one because it cost too much.

Caitlyn Doyle
F.W. Parker

I want to give a Christmas hat because it will look cool.

Jason Wu
F.W. Parker

A bow because I love bows.

Alex Huang
F.W. Parker

I would like to give the world a vaccine for COVID-19, because then people will get their jobs back and no one would catch it.

Ryan Ng
F.W. Parker

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a donation for stopping coronavirus because the vaccine is not quite done yet. The coronavirus is not finished yet so that is why I would give a donation to stop the coronavirus.

Edison Li
F.W. Parker

I want to give art supplies to Gaby.

Arianna Mendez
F.W. Parker

I would like to give out free drawings :D

Lucy Kou
F.W. Parker

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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Bill O'Donnell
Norfolk County
Register of Deeds

NINA LIANG
COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

From my family to yours,
Have a Happy & Safe
Holiday Season! -Nina

And for me, authorized by the Committee to Elect Nina Liang

**Wishing you
Peace and Joy
this
Holiday Season**

Emily Lebo
QUINCY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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I would give a Roblox gift card to my best friend because he always wanted to have robux.
Yantong Zhao
F.W. Parker

I won't find out if I got my gift until my time is up. I want to have lived my best life as I could.
Hai Ming Li
F.W. Parker

I would give my mom a cat.
Khloe Venterosa
F.W. Parker

I would give \$1,000 to all homeless people to help buy a house and food.
Tyrey Moon
F.W. Parker

I would give a tablet to my sister because her old one broke.
Dylan Dunn
F.W. Parker

I would give a bike to someone who didn't have a car.
Jean Santana
F.W. Parker

A headphone with a mic for my friend.
Owen Chen
Montclair

A nice necklace for my cousin.
Yulina Chow
Montclair

An PS5 for my dad. Because me, my mom, and dad have been trying to get one since they came out on the 12th.
Tyson Edwards
Montclair

A gift for my brother because he's my sibling and he's been taking care of me since I was a baby and I want to give him a gift just to make him happy.
Emily Jiang
Montclair

A capybara to my friend Cordelia because she has always wanted a capybara and wants one very much.
Emily Ko
Montclair

Money to my mom because she takes care of me so I should help her when ever I can.
Jeffrey Lam
Montclair

Giving my best friend money to spend it on what ever she wants because she's been such a great friend during covid, and I want her to take some time for herself.
Hanna Brown Thompson
Montclair

A snow globe to my family, because everyday me and my family can shake around with the snow globe and the snow in the snow globe will fall while we are shaking it. We can look at it every day and remind us about the beautiful snowy day we had.
Kayla Liu
Montclair

A Nintendo switch for my little brother because he wished to have one, he always asks for one but never got one.
Nina Liu
Montclair

I would get seeds for my grandma. If I get seeds for my grandma everyone can enjoy because my grandma likes to plant and garden. The rest of my family can enjoy eating the vegetables and fruits she plants, looking at the nice flowers she might plant, or slowly watch how a tree grows over time!
Vivian Ng
Montclair

Peace. I would give peace because it doesn't cost any money and it would be a benefit for me and the person I am giving it to. I would give this gift to my family members.
Angel Rathore
Montclair

Two guinea pigs, to my aunt, because hers died and she wants another one. (They get lonely.)
Cordelia Roman Moriarity
Montclair

Food to the poor so they can have a nice holiday dinner.
Daniel Springer
Montclair

Money to people who don't have any. I would like to give them because they probably don't get gifts every year.
Verdant Varule
Montclair

Helping my grandparents doing chores and washing dishes.
Ryan Yang
Montclair

Spending time with my family because I don't see them often.
Xiao Qing Yang
Montclair

Food to the homeless. I would give this to them so they could have a nice dinner.
Ethan Yeung
Montclair

To give my mom one day off of work because she works so hard to get us money and she also wakes up very early to prepare us for the day so I believe that she really needs a break from work.
James Zhao
Montclair

I would give 20 bucks to my mom because she takes care of me and is so kind.
William Zheng
Montclair

Covid 19 gone so we can all go back to normal.
Jacky Zhu
Montclair

I would give my brother Nolan a drawing pad that hooks up to a laptop. I would give him this because my dad said he was going to buy him a laptop, and he loves to draw. I think he would love it.
Mason Ayer
Squantum

I would give Pokémon cards to my brother Mason. I would give him these because he was asking for

them, and he has collected Pokémon cards ever since he was little.
Nolan Ayer
Squantum

I would give clothes to the less fortunate. Most people hate getting clothes because they already have a lot of them, but a new jacket and pair of pants can really help someone in need.
Oreoluwa Paula Banigbe
Squantum

I would give a new car to my dad (if I had the money of course) because my mom is using his car. I think I should get him a Jeep or because he likes the jeep brand.
Carl Chen
Squantum

I would give Max a new pair of rollerblades. I'd get him these because he has been asking for them for so long, and his front wheel is broken.
James Conroy
Squantum

I would give my parents a new deck. They really want one, so it would be an awesome surprise.
Meg Cuniff
Squantum

Even though it's basically physically impossible, I would love to give my gift to the world. Actually, I wouldn't want to give this gift, I would like to take it away. That gift is violence. I hope that someday, violence won't be on this planet anymore.
Naraya Dasilva
Squantum

If I could give anything this holiday season, it would be a cat for my dad. He loves cats.
Sophie Dechellis
Squantum

I would give a gift to my family. It would be to bring my dog Bella back to life. She died in 2016 right before Christmas. I was only six and haven't had a dog since Bella. I hope that this Christmas we can get an

other dog.
Sophie Greenwood
Squantum

I would give a girl a slime kit, or bracelet, necklace and ankle bracelet kits. I'd give a boy Legos, robots, a race car kit and maybe a cartoon toy that they love to watch. That's what I'd buy for both genders on Christmas.
Sofia Himer
Squantum

I would give my brother a video game he has always wanted, Splatoon 2. He said he wanted it because it had better gear than the other game didn't have, and I would love to see the look on his face when he got his gift.
Madeleine Keleher
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my family a mini golden doodle. I would give them this because we have a dog named Gus that is a mini golden doodle, and he needs a friend to play with.
Clara Kennedy
Squantum

If I had to give someone one thing, I would give my cousin a Gizmo watch because she really wants one and she loves them.
Claire Kerins
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a prank kit for Alex. I would give him that because he could prank his little sisters.
David Kiley
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be LED lights because they're so cool. All my friends want them, but I would give them to John because he deserves them, because of how good of a friend he is.
Cole MacIsaac
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new computer for my friend Jacob because he is my best friend. He has

wanted a new computer for a very long time.
Paul O'Connor
Squantum

I would give my cousin Kylie a pet pig because she loves pigs and I know she would be super happy!
Sophia Ostiguy
Squantum

If I could give one gift to my friend, it would be a drawing of a dragon. Yes, I am actually going to do this, because I care.
Max Palmesano
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be some toys with squeakers for my dog Casper. I would get them because he loves toys that squeak.
Teresa Pearson
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an iPad for my little sister (she's in 3rd grade). She has been wanting an iPad for about four months now, so she could play Roblox with me.
Alex Robles
Squantum

One gift I would give is a baby Yoda stuffed animal to my brother because he is obsessed with them.
LiLi Schow
Squantum

I would give my dad a new water bottle. He and his friends play football on Sundays behind the school, and it can get hot out there and he might be thirsty. He gives me stuff and comes to all my games for the sports I play when he can, so I want to be able to support him by giving him a water bottle so if he's thirsty he can have something to drink.
Noah Walt
Squantum

I would give my mom money because she can buy whatever she wants. I don't have to worry about getting the wrong thing or something she doesn't like.
Darren Xu
Squantum

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Frank Santoro
School Committee

*Best wishes
for a memorable
holiday season*
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Croall,
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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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I would give my mom a new treadmill. She loves going on our treadmill but after 100 minutes it will just turn off and reset her mileage. It is so loud that when she is walking on it she needs her phone to be max volume, using her airpods which is better for me because max volume distracts me during school time. Finally, the incline feature on it is broken. I would give this gift to my mom.

Matthew Travers
Squantum

I would give homeless people food and I would give toys to the kids that have cancer and I would give kids toys that don't have any.

Davaughn Murray
Snug Harbor

I would give boys and girls in need toys for Christmas because a lot don't get

toys anymore.

Veronica Ellis
Snug Harbor

I will help other people. I will help by donating food to the food pantry.

Miguel Jimenez Soto
Snug Harbor

I would give my friend some new clothes and a pair of sneakers because she needs some.

Evaly Vega
Snug Harbor

A magenta dress to my baby cousin Anika who is 2 years old because she is super cute and would look adorable in a magenta dress.

Vibha Arun
Montclair

A dog for my best friend because he loves my dogs and he always tells me he wants one himself.

Teague Butler
Montclair

I would give my brother a new Ipad, his right now is pretty old.

Alan Chen
Montclair

I will give my dad a plane ticket to china so my dad can see his parents.

Nikki Chen
Montclair

A new computer to my sister because she deserves one.

Keira Deng
Montclair

Money to my parents because they always work so hard to provide for their children, but never do anything just for them.

Julia DeOliveria
Montclair

My gift would be happiness to everyone because there is no better gift than

happiness.

Jayden Gardner
Montclair

To give my grandma a plane ticket to America because I miss her a lot.

Raphael He
Montclair

If I could give one gift this holiday it would be world peace. I could do this by sending an essay to the White House saying how we could improve the world after that I would plan more and make world peace. I would give this gift to the whole world.

Abdi Khalif
Montclair

Give my dad a new coat because he deserves it and works so hard.

Jack Leung
Montclair

To give food to the home-

less and some presents.

Kendall Lyons
Montclair

Money to the poor homeless people. I want to help people who are struggling.

Ethan Nguyen
Montclair

A plane. I would give this to my dad because he loved planes so much.

Siobhan O'Connor
Montclair

A baby husky to my older sister because she love husky's and she would love playing with the baby husky.

Carmen Tan
Montclair

Food to people who are in need.

Nathan Wang
Montclair

A home for people that are homeless.

Stanley Wang
Montclair

I would give a present to my brother a new toy car.

Marc Yen
Montclair

The gift that i will be giving this holiday season it will be food and warm clothes for homeless people.

Kathy Yu
Montclair

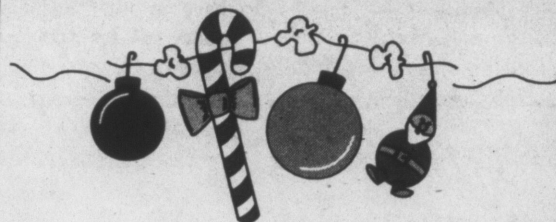
Buying an apartment so poor people or homeless people have a place to live.

Kingsley Zheng
Montclair

I would Like to give my family the love they deserve, because they gave me it every day and probably my whole life. I would also like to give every love they deserve and stay safe because of Coronavirus.

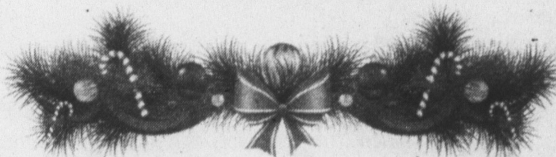
Elaine Zou
Montclair

Season's Greetings!
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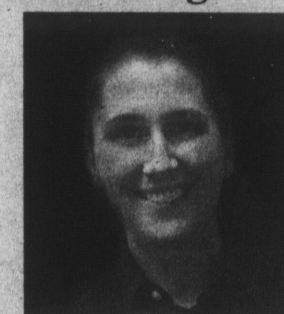
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Julia Boutchie QCU Quincy Branch Manager

Christine E. Tobin, Senior Vice President of Human Resources, on behalf of the QCU Executive Team announces the hiring of Julia Boutchie of Quincy as the credit union's branch manager for the Quincy location.

"After an extensive search, Julia was selected as the ideal candidate," Tobin said. "She is knowledgeable, professional and confident. In the short time Julia has been employed at QCU, she has made a productive, positive impact on the employees and directed several operational improvements. We look forward to her continued contribution to the growth of QCU."

Boutchie is a graduate of Southern New Hampshire University, magna cum



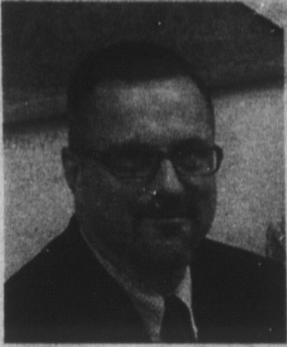
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laude, in business administration, and possesses experience in various operational roles within the banking industry including teller, teller supervisor, universal banker and branch management. Her primary responsibility at Quincy Credit Union will be to oversee the efficiency, service levels and day-to-day operations for the Member Service Department and Quincy Teller Line.

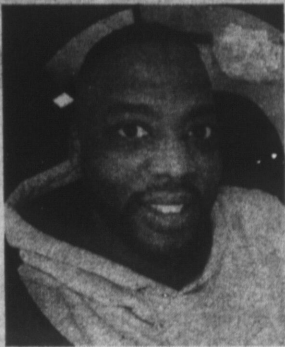
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FBMS Case Managers Recognized By Statewide Advocacy Group

Three housing case managers for Father Bill's & MainSpring's (FBMS), a regional leader of services to prevent and end homelessness, have been recognized for their work assisting individuals in need during the COVID-19 crisis.

Geoff Gagnon of Plymouth, James Lawson of Quincy, and Caz McSorley of Weymouth were among 18 direct-care workers presented with the Ed O'Neil Award by the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MHSA), a statewide advocacy organization that represents nearly 100 community-based member agencies in the state. The awards were presented during MHSA's Annual Meeting, held virtually on Thursday, December 10.

The Ed O'Neil Award, which recognizes exceptional work assisting individuals experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, was presented by MHSA President and Executive Director Joe Finn and Sarah O'Neil, daughter of the late Ed O'Neil, for whom the award is named. Ed O'Neil, a former Father Bill's Place guest and FBMS housing participant, was a longtime advocate for homeless individuals, a U.S. Navy Veteran and a counselor for people with substance use disorders.

McSorley, who has worked for FBMS for more than eight years, is a Case Manager in FBMS' Quincy Housing office. She said the most fulfilling part of her job is being a "lifter of heads, giving someone hope, purpose, and self-worth."

"It's an unexpected honor," McSorley said about winning the award. "I'm just doing what I have to do, it's not your average job, your heart has to be in it, it's a mission. I can honestly think of so many others within the agency who have the same passion and vision as I."

Lawson, who has worked for FBMS for 18 months, is also a Case Manager in FBMS' Quincy Housing office. He said it's rewarding to have a job that helps people stay housed and prevents individuals from becoming homeless.



CAZ MCSORLEY

"It was a little overwhelming," Lawson said about winning the award, "especially when I found out who the award was named after. I've been in human services for a while, and I've never done it for recognition at all. I've always found it worthwhile to be able to feel like I'm giving back."

Gagnon, a Case Manager in FBMS' Plymouth Housing office, has worked for the organization for 17 months. Prior to that, he worked in both individual and family shelters on Cape Cod for several years. He said he feels fortunate to work with colleagues who are so committed to helping those who are vulnerable and in need.

"I enjoy being able to assist our participants in the challenges that they face each day," Gagnon said. "The issues our participants experience are sometimes so overwhelming and they often struggle in navigating the many systems that can assist and support them, whether they be housing, legal, mental health, substance abuse, and health-care. By serving as a support and resource for them, we

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'The Christmas Eve We Lost Grandpa'

By ANTHONY FALCO

I offer this story because it ends well, has become a family heirloom and once again shows how important our elders are to us! But I do so at the risk of being insensitive to the aging process and more specifically the onset of dementia or other serious diseases. What could have had a tragic end didn't but it is a sad reality that aging can sometimes make the strongest and most independent of us frail and dependent.

By way of background, as a boy I remember Christmas Eves at my aunt's home until the family grew to a point that the family branches went in different directions and our branch of the family (Mom, Dad and their children and grandchildren) started having Christmas Eve at my sister Lisa's home in Quincy. We created a new tradition and everyone looked forward to the biggest or one of the biggest nights of the year, especially if you had young children. Every year brought the seven fishes, music, some dancing, exchanging gifts, much laughter and many hugs. Most years brought an additional twist or memory, none more so than the year we lost Grandpa (my Dad to be clear).

Grandpa was in mid to later stage Parkinson's Disease but had the heart and strength (diplomatic word for stubborn) of a lion or "Leone" in Italian. Grandpa, the Leone, only lived about 2 miles from Lisa's home. He kept telling his wife (Leone - Femmina, otherwise known as Nonny, grandmother in Italian) that it was time to leave for the Christmas Eve get together. Leone Femmina kept saying it was too early.

Considering the title to the story what do you think happened? Despite the 25 degree weather and his shuffling gait, while his unsuspecting wife was getting ready, Grandpa otherwise known as Tonio and now Leone decided he would walk to Lisa's house. Un GRANDE ERRORE! So the frantic calls began. "I don't know where Dad is!!!!"



GRANDPA FALCO

Honestly, as I said the story ends well but the pit in our stomachs were immediate and severe.

"OK he couldn't have gone too far" or so we thought. We immediately called the police but more

importantly dispatched five cars of ours. "Jay you check Sons of Italy" "Tim you go to St. John's" "Anthony check Fort Square church" "Kids drive down Quincy Center, The Dollar Store, the corner donut shop."

Again 25 degrees out, time was against us. NOTHING! The pits in our stomachs grew to the size of Italy herself. Time to regroup at Lisa's. Lisa's husband Jay, rest his soul (painful story for another day) started driving up the STEEP Quarry Hills Street. Somehow, somehow (Clarence the angel maybe??) Jay looked over to a section of the sidewalk.

"That looks like a hat."

Lo and behold it was Grandpa, Grampolini, Tonio, Leone laying (!!) on the frozen pavement, winded and tired from his one mile or so "walk to Lisa's." Jay pulled over, jumped out and Grandpa said "you live farther away than I thought. Can I get a ride?"

Jay and Grandpa victoriously entered the house. A rush of emotions overcoming all of us. Our hugs were longer, tighter and more meaningful. We proceeded to have another and even more so special Christmas Eve.

From our Family to You and Yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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Hepatitis C: Should You Be Tested?

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES
MSPH, BSN, RN,
BC, CP-FS

Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver. Toxins, certain drugs, diseases, substantial alcohol use, and bacterial and viral infections can all cause hepatitis.

Hepatitis also refers to a group of viral infections that affect the liver; the most common are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is a contagious liver disease that varies in severity from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe, lifelong illness that attacks the liver. It results from infection with the Hepatitis C virus which is spread chiefly through contact with the blood of an infected person. Hepatitis C can be either acute or chronic. The Hepatitis C virus can survive outside the body at room temperature, and on environmental surfaces, for up to 3 weeks.

Acute Hepatitis C virus infection is a short-term illness that strikes within the first 6 months after someone is exposed to the Hepatitis C virus.

Chronic Hepatitis C virus infection is a long-term illness that occurs when the virus remains in a person's body. This infection can persist for a lifetime and lead to critical liver problems, including cirrhosis or liver cancer. Approximately 75%-85% of people who become infected with Hepatitis C virus develop chronic infection.

In 2014, an estimated 30,500 people in the U.S. were diagnosed with acute Hepatitis C. An estimated 2.7-3.9 million people in the U.S. have chronic Hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is typically spread when blood from an infected person enters the body of someone who is not infected. Currently, most people become infected with Hepatitis C by sharing needles or other equipment to inject drugs. Before 1992, when screening of the blood supply began in the United States, Hepatitis C was also frequently spread through organ transplants and blood transfusions.

People can become infected with the Hepatitis C virus from:

- Sharing needles, syringes, or other equipment to inject drugs
- Needlestick injuries in health care settings
- Being born to a mother who has Hepatitis C
- Sharing personal care items that may have come in contact with another person's blood, such as razors or toothbrushes
- Having sexual contact

with a person infected with the Hepatitis C virus

Research has shown Hepatitis C is not usually spread through licensed, commercial tattooing facilities. However, transmission of Hepatitis C is possible when poor infection-control practices are used during tattooing or piercing. Hepatitis C virus is also not spread by sharing eating utensils, breastfeeding, hugging, kissing, holding hands, coughing, or sneezing. It is also not spread through food or water.

Certain people are at heightened risk for Hepatitis C, including:

- Current injection drug users
- Past injection drug users
- Recipients of donated blood, blood products, and organs before 1992
- People who received a blood product for clotting problems made before 1987
- Hemodialysis patients
- People who received body piercing or tattoos done with non-sterile instruments
- People with known exposures to the Hepatitis C virus
- HIV-infected persons
- Children born to mothers infected with the Hepatitis C virus
- Having sexual contact

with a person who is infected with the Hepatitis C virus

• Sharing personal care items, such as razors or toothbrushes, that may have come in contact with the blood of an infected person

Approximately 70%-80% of people with acute Hepatitis C have no symptoms. Some however, can have mild to severe symptoms soon after being infected, including:

- Fever
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Dark urine
- Clay-colored bowel movements
- Joint pain
- Jaundice (yellow color in the skin or eyes)

Numerous people who are infected with the Hepatitis C virus do not recognize that they are infected because they do not look or feel sick. Even if a person with Hepatitis C has no symptoms, they can still spread the virus to others. In those without symptoms, Hepatitis C is often detected during routine blood tests to measure liver function.

Chronic Hepatitis C is a critical disease that can result in long-term health problems, including liver damage, liver failure, liver

cancer, or even death. It is the leading cause of cirrhosis and liver cancer and the most common reason for liver transplantation in the United States. Approximately 19,000 people die every year from Hepatitis C related liver disease.

Discuss testing for Hepatitis C if:

- You were born from 1945 through 1965
- You are a current or former injection drug user, even if you injected only one time or many years ago.
- You were treated for a blood clotting problem before 1987.
- You received a blood transfusion or organ transplant before July 1992.
- You are on long-term hemodialysis treatment.
- You have abnormal liver tests or liver disease.
- You work in health care or public safety and were exposed to blood through a needlestick or other sharp object injury.
- You are infected with HIV.

Acute hepatitis C can be treated. Acute infection can dissipate on its own without treatment in about 15% - 25% of cases. If acute hepatitis C is diagnosed, treatment does diminish the risk that acute hepatitis C will become a chronic infection.



RUTH JONES

Acute hepatitis C is treated with the same medications used to treat chronic Hepatitis C. There are several medications available to treat chronic Hepatitis C, including new treatments that appear to be more effective and have fewer side effects than previous options.

People with chronic Hepatitis C should be monitored frequently by an experienced practitioner. They should avoid alcohol because it can cause additional liver damage and should check with a health professional before taking any prescription pills, supplements, or over-the-counter medications, as these can possibly damage the liver. If liver damage already exists, a person should check with their doctor about getting vaccinated against Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B. Research into the development of a vaccine for Hepatitis C is currently ongoing.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

Working From Home: Tips To Stay Productive And Employed

The holiday season brings families together, but it also means added distractions for the many people working from home due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

How can remote workers keep their focus sharp and their productivity high while noise and interruptions surround them? And what can businesses do to ensure their employees aren't slacking and projects are on track?

"Working from home creates a different psychological vibe from the all-business environment of a brick-and-mortar office setting, and that feeling is magnified during the holidays," says Cynthia Spraggs, a veteran of working remotely, author of *How To Work From Home And Actually Get SH*T Done*, and CEO of Virtira, a completely virtual company that helps other businesses work virtually.

"The holidays bring new challenges to getting work done efficiently at home, and at the same time, employers have concerns about how the holidays can affect workers' productivity in a home setting. It can cause tension between managers and employees."

Spraggs offers tips to employees and employers about working from home productively during the holidays:

How WFH Employees Can Overcome Holiday Distractions

- Create a mental commute and brain warm-up. A morning routine can help clear the mind and prepare for the working mindset. "The drive to the office used to create a mental separation between home life and work life and give the worker space and time to prepare for the day," Spraggs says. "A similar separation time is vital at home, especially in a holiday atmosphere, in order to focus on the work tasks ahead. Develop a routine, such as reading or exercise, that warms up your brain."
- Create must-do lists. The holidays are filled with gift lists, parties, family obligations, baking plans, and other tasks that aren't usually on the everyday agenda. "When these distractions make it difficult to focus," Spraggs says, "it helps to start the day with a list of work tasks that must be completed that day. Prioritizing them makes it more likely they'll get done, even if your mind does veer off into visions of sugar plums."

- Keep your office space a quiet place, and show everyone the door.

"Establishing a clear boundary is a must," Spraggs says. "I strongly advise you to put a door between you and the rest of the household, and keep it shut. Otherwise, the home holiday cheer will break your concentration as people and pets stream in."

How Employers Can Keep WFH Workers From Slacking During Holidays

- Trust, don't micromanage. Some businesses go so far as screen- or mouse-tracking software on company-provided devices to check in on their workforce.

But Spraggs says that type of micromanaging can be counterproductive as employees feel distrusted and overly pressured. "Such a management practice during the holidays comes across worse," she says. "Managers can find less intrusive ways to help employees stay on track. Set targets and measure results, preferably using online dashboards with status reports. This makes it easy for employees to earn your trust. The more you trust those who have earned it, and don't hound them, the more they will produce."

- Have daily check-ins. Remote managers should establish either a daily one-on-one call or team call with their employees. In the holiday season, Spraggs says, extra efforts should be made

in communication to compensate for people taking time off and getting projects completed. "A regular routine of calls provides a forum for the employees to consult with the manager and each other," Spraggs says, "and the manager can track performance in real time."

- Set holiday goals and rewards. "Your quarterly goals can be augmented by

special holiday goals and rewards for meeting them," Spraggs says. "These dangled carrots incentivize working diligently at home during the holidays and give them a bonus. Making it fun and competitive, the productivity goes up."

"It's all about discipline and knowing how to protect the work side of your home from the fun side during the holidays," Spraggs says.

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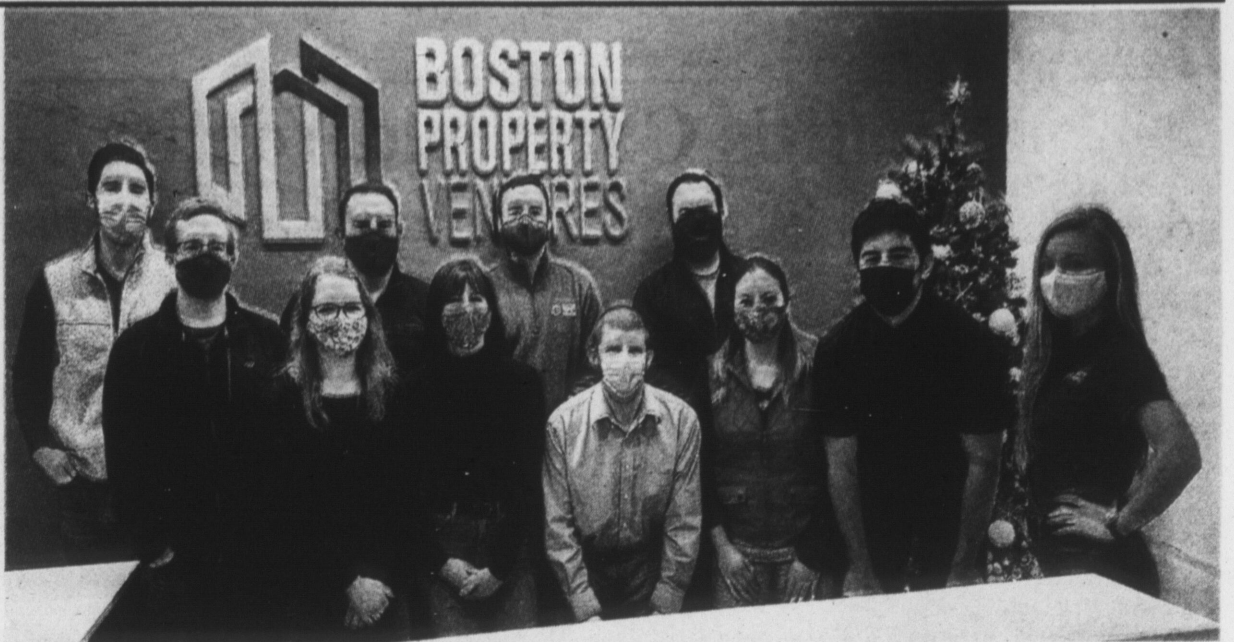
As a generous supporter of Quincy After School Child Care (QCARE), Boston Property Ventures (BPV) spreads holiday cheer throughout Quincy by stepping up for the sixth year to organize their own donation drive to fulfill the wish lists of dozens of QCARE children in need.

In the past, Quincy families seeking support with

Christmas gifts for their children could turn to a handful of charities ready and able to help. However, with less people in a position to give and more people in need, the demand for toy support and other help is at an all-time high.

One local non-profit agency who has stepped in to help for the past several

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MEMBERS OF THE Boston Property Ventures management team safely gather to celebrate the successful completion of the QCARE Christmas Wish List Project, providing hundreds of gifts for dozens of Quincy children. Pictured left to right: Aidan Johnston, Kevin Pitts, Jon Cohen, Kayla Arons, Sarah Zenga, Michael Murphy, Dan McArdle, Blake Cunningham, Raquel Donovan, Patrick Capece, and Ali Geldieva. *Courtesy Photo*



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Quincy Families Celebrate Christmas

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years is Quincy After School Child Care (QCARE). Despite seeing a major decline in clients served and being negatively impacted by the pandemic, QCARE is operational and providing enrichment services and remote learning support for about 180 Quincy families with room to serve more.

"What is remarkable," said Sarah Morrison, QCARE executive director, "is that despite the fact that we are serving nearly one quarter of the children we served last year, the need for Christmas gift support from our clients has exceeded previous years' levels. I believe that speaks volumes to the hardship that so many Quincy parents find themselves in this season."

To answer the need for support, QCARE turned to donor BPV.

"Boston Property Ventures is thrilled to once again support the efforts of QCARE and more importantly the families of Quincy. 2020 has been a very difficult year for families in Quincy, the United States and throughout the world and we are fortunate to be in a position to assist those in our local community," said Peter McLoughlin, BPV chief executive officer.

"We weren't sure who to ask for help this year. So many industries have been negatively impacted and coordinating a gift drive was complicated by the pandemic," said Morrison. "Literally the same day we had our first request for help, we got a call from BPV that they wanted to give, and they

gave big."

So QCARE let clients know that the Christmas Wish List program could continue. Families in need submitted wish lists, including items such as toys, winter clothing essentials, books and diapers.

"BPV made sure that every detail was covered, from gift wrap to grocery gift cards," Morrison said. "The stress of Christmas will be greatly eased for these parents and that truly captures the magic and meaning of the season."

Recipients of BPV's generous donation are QCARE program participants in need, including families with children receiving state subsidized care and those on tuition scholarships. The QCARE Wish List project supports children enrolled in QCARE as well as their siblings, ensuring that the whole family will experience a joyful Christmas.

"In addition to the families reaching out needing help, we were also impressed with the QCARE families that reached out to offer support," said Marisa MacLellan, QCARE's billing coordinator who coordinates that agency's Wish List project. Over a dozen families and employees from the QCARE community donated to make sure that families were fully supported.

"The way that Quincy families take care of each other is just the heart of why the Quincy community is so amazing," said MacLellan.

Boston Property Ventures (BPV), a real estate development and investment management firm, was founded in 2001. BPV is based in Quincy. Find out more about BPV at www.bostonpropertyventures.com

Quincy After School Child Care (QCARE), Inc.

is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has been offering licensed care for school aged children within Quincy Public Schools for over 32 years. QCARE is an affordable school age program created by former Quincy Mayor Francis X. McCauley and the Mayor's Commission on The Status of Women in 1987.

In a typical school year, QCARE provides a variety of programs including after school programs during the school year, February and April vacation programs, as well as a summer vacation program. During this reimagined school year, QCARE is offering fully integrated programs at 5 elementary school locations allowing families to have care options for remote learners, and extending hours from before the school day begins until 5:30 p.m. Find out more about QCARE at www.quincyafterschool.org

The QCARE wish list project was born from QCARE's desire to respond to the needs of their clients and to demonstrate their focus on providing support to the Quincy community beyond child care. QCARE is committed to empowering parents and focused on supporting families in any ways possible. The project evolved from years of toy drives for Toys for Tots, then a toy drive to benefit DOVE, and in more recent years by leveraging relationships with donors, such as Boston Property and local law firm Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro P.C., to collect and distributing gifts to QCARE program participants who are in need.

All donations to QCARE are tax-deductible to the extent the law allows. This project would not be possible without the generous support of Quincy businesses and individuals.

Artist's Showcase: Edwinas Caci, CA

Edwina Caci has been drawn to art ever since she was a schoolgirl in London. She used to draw portraits of her classmates on her exercise book in school when she should have been paying attention.

When she got into high school, her art teacher told her she was going to be an artist and art teacher someday. Well, her art teacher was right.

Edwina went on to the Hornsey School of Art in London for college, and has also taken courses in Boston when she arrived here decades ago. Since then, she has painted many celebrity portraits including Liza Minnelli which is currently in Ms. Minelli's private collection; Carl Yastrzemski which she presented to him on the field at Fenway Park; and actress Ruth Gordon.

She has painted many professional portraits including the Cambridge Court judges, many politicians including William Delahunt (which hangs in the Dedham District Court-house), two Quincy mayors, a historical portrait for the city of Quincy of a mayor from 100 years ago, former Massachusetts Gov. Edward J. King, and many more.

"When I paint a portrait, I try to capture the person's



EDWINA CACI



MOTHER TERESA painting by Edwina Caci.

character, I want their personality to show through. I want the painting to be real, better and more dimensional than a flat photograph. Edwina was a popular instruc-

tor of adult art classes since 1970 for the Quincy Art Association and was commissioned for her artwork through the Copley Society of Art.

Tips From AAA To Get Cars Ready For Winter

It may not be January yet, but the recent earlier-than-usual cold should serve as an excellent reminder to motorists to make sure their vehicles are prepared for the wintry weather ahead.

AAA Northeast urges motorists to make sure their vehicle is ready to start and run in cold weather.

"The average vehicle on the road today is nearly 12 years old and as dependable as it may have been, it may not be ready for the worst

that winter has in store for us," said John Paul, AAA Northeast Senior Manager of Traffic Safety and the AAA Car Doctor. "Preparing now before your vehicle breaks down can save you time, money and aggravation when the mercury settles into the teens and single digits."

Motorists can be prepared for adverse cold weather conditions with these tips from AAA:

• **Battery and charging**

system: Have the battery and charging system tested if your vehicle's battery is more than three years old. Even a good battery can lose up to 50 percent of its capacity when the temperatures drop to zero. Even at 32 degrees it can take up to 30 percent more power to start a cold engine. If your vehicle started with a jump-start you have only fixed the symptom but not the problem. A well-maintained vehicle should start in nearly any weather condition.

• **Coolant:** Check the coolant level in the overflow tank when the engine is cold. If the level is low, add a 50/50 solution of coolant and water to maintain the necessary antifreeze capability. A 50/50 mix of antifreeze and water will protect your car's engine to -34 degrees. You can test the antifreeze protection level with an inexpensive tester available at any auto parts store. Check the cooling system hoses for leaks, cracks or loose clamps, too. Any hoses that feel brittle or spongy when squeezed should be replaced.

• **Ignition:** Today we don't think about tune-ups like we once did with older

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can help alleviate the fears and frustrations they face in order to be successful."

FBMS employees have been considered essential workers during the COVID-19 crisis. Starting in March, when millions of people across the country began staying home to limit their exposure to the highly contagious coronavirus, FBMS' staff continued to show up to work to assist individuals, families, and Veterans experiencing, or at

risk of, homelessness.

"We are so proud of James, Caz, and Geoff for this well-deserved recognition, which is an extra special honor considering it's named after Ed O'Neil, who means so much to our mission," FBMS President & CEO John Yazwinski said. "The work of these three, along with our entire staff, has been heroic during this pandemic. They are putting their health at risk in order to provide hope and safety to our neighbors in need."

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Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church will celebrate Christmas Eve with a special candlelight service at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24th.

On Sunday, Dec. 27th the church will have its regular Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach and music will be provided by Paul Frazer, soloist.

There will be no Church School on Dec. 27th.

For all events at Bethany Church, masks and social distancing are required. There is no group hymn singing or coffee hour. Masks and sanitizer are available. Areas in use are cleaned after every service.

If you would prefer to stay at home, the on-line service is available. Check the church website for instructions on how to watch.

Bethany Congrega-

tional Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethany-congchurch.org. Telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time.

To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizons-bethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Saint's J's Collaborative

Saint J's Collaborative announces the Christmas Mass schedule for Saint Joseph's Church, 556 Washington St., Quincy, and Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy.

Saint Joseph's:

Christmas Eve, Thurs-

day, Dec. 24: 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25: 10:30 a.m.

Saint John's:

Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24: 1 p.m. (outside), 3 p.m. (outside) and 5 p.m. (outside)

Christmas Day: Friday,

Dec. 25: midnight (inside) and 8:30 a.m. (inside); and 11 a.m. (outside).

Outside Masses are drive-in style. Register for all Masses on Evenbrite Website (search SAINTJ-CARES) or by calling the collaborative offices at 617-472-6321.

East Congregational Church

East Congregational Church, Milton, invites you to worship with them online on Christmas Eve.

The Christmas Eve service begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

The church also holds

online services every Sunday at 10 a.m.

The church website is eastchurch.org.

Boston Labor Council Partners With Union Grocer, Quincy Stop & Shop, To Bring Food To Laid Off And Furloughed Union Members

The Greater Boston Labor Council distributed \$50,000 in Stop & Shop gift cards Dec. 18 to union members struggling through unemployment or furlough this holiday season. Since the global pandemic crisis hit, the Greater Boston Labor Council has been holding regular food drives to assist families who are facing unemployment.

Boston area unions and their members themselves wanted to do something during the holiday season to help their sisters and broth-

ers in need and donated funds through the Greater Boston Labor Council, raising tens of thousands of dollars. Stop & Shop Quincy on 65 Newport Ave generously discounted gift cards in order to make these donations reach more families.

Cards were distributed to hotel workers, stage hands, substitute teachers, airport workers, janitors, retail workers and more. The Greater Boston Labor Council was proud to partner with United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) union employer,

Stop & Shop Quincy on this distribution.

Stop & Shop Quincy Store Manager, Bryan Cramond and Human Resources Director, Susan Sanville worked with the Labor Council on the store's contribution. Cramond said:

"I'm proud to partner with the labor council to help union families in need. As a store manager, I know the importance of working with our union team members, and we felt it was important to step up and help those in need this holiday season."

Divine Mercy Parish

Divine Mercy Parish - St. Ann, St. Mary and Sacred Heart churches - invites you to celebrate Christmas Mass 2020 with them.

On Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, St. Mary will have Masses at 2, 4 and

6 p.m. St. Ann's Masses are at 4 p.m. (upper and lower) and 6 p.m. Sacred Heart's Masses are at 1, 3, 5, and 7 p.m. as well as midnight.

On Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, St. Mary will hold Masses at 8 and 10:30

a.m.; St. Ann at 9 and 11 a.m.; and Sacred Heart at 10 a.m.

St. Ann is located at 757 Hancock St. in Wollaston. St. Mary is at 95 Crescent St. in West Quincy. Sacred Heart Church is at 386 Hancock St. in North Quincy.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube page. QATV Channel 8 also plays the service on Christmas Eve.

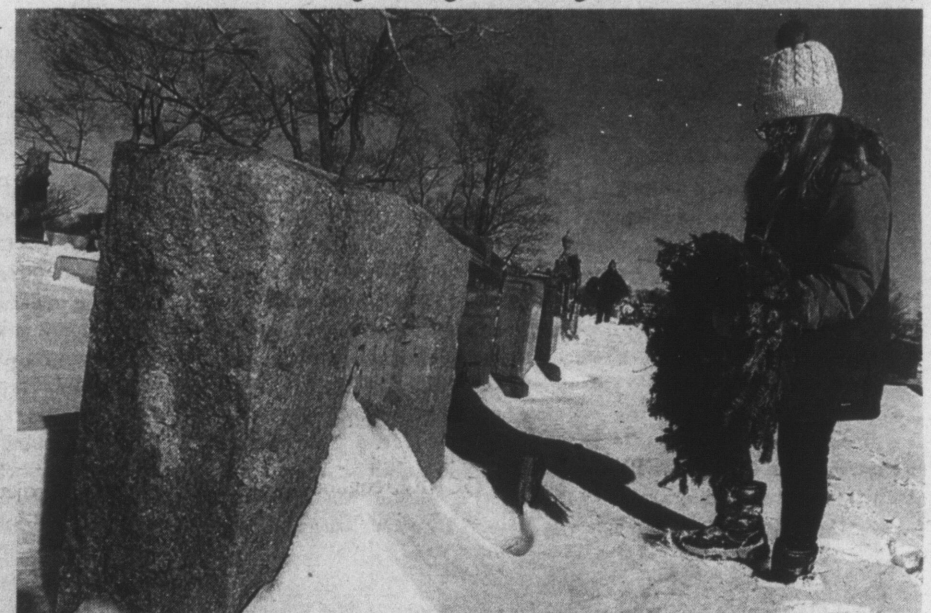
Dec. 27 worship will also be online on the church YouTube channel and will feature a sermon from Rev. Hope Luckie.

QPCC is looking for items for "Share a Little Love" Auction in February to benefit neighbors in need who frequent Interfaith Social Services. The first step in the process is gathering donation items. Some donation ideas are craft items, gift cards, COVID-safe personal services such as grocery shopping service hours, shoveling service, dog walking, etc. and gift

baskets.

Donations must be turned in and descriptions sent to Doug Tatreau at dtatreau@comcast.net before Monday, Jan. 25th at 3 p.m. Include in description a value of the donation to help establish a starting bid amount.

Send/drop off the item at the Church Office or at the Tatreau's no later than Jan. 25th.



HARLOW CREEDON, 8, a member of Quincy Girl Scout Troop 70778, places a wreath on a veteran's snow-covered grave during Wreaths Across America at Mount Wollaston Cemetery last Saturday. More photos from Wreaths Across America will be published in the Dec. 30th issue of The Quincy Sun.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



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Saint Mary	8 AM, 10:30 AM
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24th Annual Community Leader Kettle Raises Over \$4,300 For Salvation Army Brings 24-Year Total To \$113,416 To Help Less Fortunate



THE 24TH ANNUAL Community Leader Kettle raised \$4,324.76 for the Quincy Salvation Army earlier this month. The kettle was established by the late Henry W. Bosworth, founder of The Quincy Sun, in 1997. Mr. Bosworth coordinated the kettle for 12 years before passing away in February, 2009. His son, Robert Bosworth, now publisher of The Quincy Sun, has coordinated the kettle for the past 12 years. Over the past 24 years, the community leader kettle has raised \$113,416.76 for the Quincy Salvation Army. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's kettle was scaled down with only a handful of volunteers ringing the bell for the Salvation Army as to maintain social distancing at the kettle which was set up Dec. 2 and Dec. 9th near the John Adams Statue at the Hancock-Adams Common. "I would like to thank the members of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board and other community leaders who volunteered their time to help man the kettle," said Robert Bosworth, who is a member of the Advisory Board. "Even in a pandemic, we had a positive response and all the money that was raised will go towards serving the less fortunate in the community." In the photo above Advisory Board members Maralin Manning (left) and Isobel Bertman, Rogers Jewelry, join Capt. Kyle Maynor of the Quincy Salvation Army at the community leader kettle. In the photo below, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army are (from left) Councillor Noel DiBona, Quincy Veterans Services Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard and Quincy Veterans Services Director George Nicholson.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



Tips From AAA To Get Cars Ready For Winter

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cars but ignition systems can fail. Damaged ignition wires, a cracked distributor cap or worn spark plugs can make starting difficult. If the check engine light is flashing this indicates an engine misfire that could be a result of a malfunctioning ignition system. Driving with a flashing check engine light will permanently damage the engine catalytic converter - a very expensive repair.

- **Oil:** This is a year-round recommendation, but certainly worth taking care of with the rest of your winter prep. Always have your oil changed per manufacturer recommendations. You

should have all of your vehicle's vital fluids checked at the same time. Synthetic oil is a benefit in nearly every vehicle and will allow for quicker starts in very cold weather.

- **Tires:** In areas with heavy winter weather, installing winter tires on all four wheels will provide the best traction. Winter tires are also formulated to work better in very cold weather conditions due to the stickier rubber compounds. All-season tires work well in light-to-moderate snow conditions provided they have adequate tread depth. Examine tires for tread depth, uneven wearing and cupping. Uneven tire wear can

indicate alignment, wheel balance or suspension problems that must be addressed to prevent further tire damage.

- **Washer fluid:** Fill the windshield washer fluid reservoir with a winter cleaning solution that has anti-freeze components. Some window washer solution is rated to just 20 degrees, but in cold weather this solution can freeze and damage the washer system. Look for washer fluid that protects well below freezing temperatures.

- **Wipers:** Wiper blades should completely clear the glass with each swipe. Replace any blade that leaves streaks or misses spots.

Consider installing all-weather wiper blades that have a one-piece plastic beam frame or winter blades that wrap the metal frame in a rubber boot. Both designs help prevent snow and ice buildup that can interfere with blade-to-glass contact.

- **Engine Warm up:** Extensive engine warm ups are not necessary even in very cold weather. A more fuel-efficient technique is once the car is running and you are settled in with your favorite radio station and your seat belt fastened, drive reasonably until the engine comes up to operating temperature. This will help extend the life of your vehicle.

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: Should A Working Widow Claim Now Or Wait?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association Of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: My husband died 13 years ago at age 50. I am now 64, never remarried, and work full time making a healthy income. I have never claimed any of his benefits. What are my best options? Signed: Working Widow

Dear Working Widow: You have several options available as both a widow and a worker entitled to your own Social Security benefit.

1. You could collect a reduced survivor benefit (only) from your deceased husband and allow your own SS benefit to grow to a larger amount. At age 70, your own benefit will be about 29% more than it will be at your full retirement age, or FRA, which is 66 years and 4 months (your own benefit stops growing at age 70). If you take your survivor benefit now, since you are claiming it before you reach your FRA it will be reduced by about 11% from the amount your husband was eligible to receive at his death. But at your FRA your survivor benefit would reach the maximum of 100% of what your husband was eligible for at his death.

2. If your survivor benefit from your husband at your FRA will be more than your own benefit will be at age 70, you should strive to maximize your survivor benefit by waiting until your FRA to claim it. You can find out what your survivor benefit will be by contacting Social Security. They can also tell you what your age 70 benefit will be, but you can get that too by creating your "My Social Security" account, which is easy to do at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

3. If your own benefit at age 70 will be your highest benefit, you should strive to maximize your personal benefit by claiming your survivor benefit (only) first, as described in 1. above, and delaying the claim for your own benefits until age 70.

But here's a big red flag: since you still work full time at a "healthy income," be aware that if you claim any SS benefit before you have reached your full retirement age, you'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much you can earn before they take away some of your benefits. The earnings limit for 2021 will be \$18,960 (changes annually) and if you are collecting early SS benefits of any type and exceed that limit, they will take back benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by). The earnings test is in effect until you reach your full retirement age, after which there is no longer a limit to how much you can earn while collecting benefits.

So, what is your best option, considering the above? Well, if your earnings from work are substantially more than the annual earnings limit, you may find that you will not receive any benefits, even if you were to claim. That's because they will "take back" benefits by withholding your future Social Security payments until they recover what you owe. For example, if your annual earnings are \$60,000, you would exceed the limit by about \$41,000, which would mean you would need to repay them \$20,500. If your monthly SS benefit was about \$1500 (about average), they would withhold benefits for about 14 months to recover what you owe, meaning you wouldn't be getting any SS benefits while you were earning that much money. Thus, you may find your best option right now is to wait until your FRA to claim any Social Security benefits.

In the interest of full disclosure, there are some nuances related to the earnings limit. The limit is higher, and the penalty less punitive, in the year you reach your FRA (during the months before you reach your FRA). And while you may gradually recover withheld SS retirement benefits starting at your FRA, survivor benefits withheld before your FRA may not be fully recovered, depending upon how long after your FRA you collect them.

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Partial Electric Fleet Coming To New Bus Depot

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cifically for battery-electric buses, Hamwey said. The electric buses will result in less noise and air pollution in the surrounding neighborhood than their hybrid or diesel counterparts.

The MBTA currently has a fleet of 86 buses maintained at a 110-year-old facility at 954 Hancock St. Those buses, which run on diesel, are the oldest in the T's fleet; Hamwey has said new models are bigger and would not be able to fit inside the Hancock Street building.

When the new facility in South Quincy opens, Hamwey said it would likely include a similar number of buses, though they will be newer hybrid or battery-electric models. Between 20 and 50 battery-electric buses will be in use on day one when the facility opens, he stated.

The T would then purchase additional battery-

electric buses in the years after the new facility opens. Hamwey said the site would have a maximum capacity of 135 buses, but would be optimized for 120 buses.

Sen. John Keenan thanked the MBTA for committing to the purchase of the electric buses.

"Thank you for listening to folks in the community," he said. "This is an important step."

David Reich of the Quincy Climate Action Network also welcomed the news.

"I am grateful to hear the MBTA is taking steps to adopt battery-electric buses," he said. "Thank you very much for listening to the concerns of the people of the city of Quincy."

Keenan said it would be important for the MBTA to keep working with residents and invited anyone with concerns about the project to reach out to his office. By working with the community, he said the MBTA could

build the best bus facility in Massachusetts and in the Northeastern United States.

"This could be a premier bus facility," he said. "That is exciting."

The MBTA plans to raze the Lowe's building and construct the new bus facility on a slightly larger footprint. The Lowe's parking would continue to be used for employee parking.

All bus maintenance and charging would take place within the first floor of the new building. Hamwey said this will be the first fully-enclosed MBTA bus depot where all the buses can be maintained and stored indoors.

"There will not be a giant bus area you're looking at," he stated.

The second floor of the building would include 70,000 square feet of office and storage space.

The MBTA plans to make a number of infrastructure improvements

in the area in concert with the construction of the new building. Those include a new shared-use path for bicyclists and pedestrians that will connect Grasso Park to the Quincy Adams station and rebuilt sidewalks on Burgin Parkway. The T will also extend Columbia Street to meet Burgin Parkway, though only the MBTA and two nearby businesses would have access to that portion of Columbia Street.

Other improvements have already been completed at the intersection of Penn Street and Burgin Parkway, Hamwey said, including restriping of crosswalks and other road markings, upgraded signage, and new leading-pedestrian intervals.

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The MBTA plans to complete the purchase of the Lowe's site in the spring of 2021 and finalize the design of the new facility next fall. The Lowe's building could be torn down next winter and work could also begin at that time on the new shared-use path. The MBTA would begin construction of the new facility itself in the summer of 2022 and the building should be completed in late 2024.

The entire project is anticipated to cost \$250 million. Hamwey said the T has funds available to purchase the site and finalize the design and was optimistic funding to complete the project would be included

in an updated capital budget that will be released in the spring.

"The MBTA is fully committed to this project," he said. "The clock is ticking on the Hancock Street facility."

The bus depot at 954 Hancock St. would close once the new one opens. Hamwey said the T has no plans at this point for that site, but would work with city officials and residents.

Mayor Thomas Koch told The Sun earlier this year that he would be interested in purchasing the Hancock Street site, which is adjacent to Veterans' Memorial Stadium, and suggested it could be for a field house.

NeighborWorks Housing Receives \$40,000 Donation From Boston Foundation

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a housing service provider in southern Massachusetts, was able to make the recent Thanksgiving holiday a little easier for hundreds of families and individuals thanks to a recent gift from the Boston Foundation.

NHS received a donation of \$40,000 from the Boston Foundation's COVID-19 Response Fund, which helped provide Stop & Shop gift cards for more than 200 families in communities served by NHS prior to Thanksgiving. The organization also purchased an additional 50 grocery store gift cards for formerly homeless individuals currently living in supportive housing owned by NHS. All of these

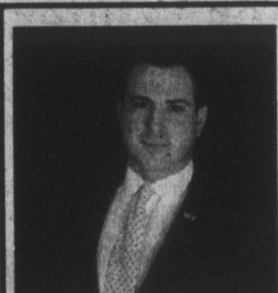
cards were hand delivered by NHS staff safely, to ensure everyone received their card in time for the holiday.

As greater Boston's community foundation since 1915, the Boston Foundation devotes its resources to building and sustaining a vital, prosperous city and region, where justice and opportunity are extended to everyone.

"We are so grateful to the Boston Foundation for this incredibly generous and timely gift," said Robert Corley, executive director of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "The holidays can be a time of anxiety and stress for individuals and families struggling financially. This gift definitely helped to ease the burden

for hundreds of families, offering some food security at a time when there is still so much uncertainty."

"We are pleased to have been able to support NeighborWorks Housing Solutions through our partnership with the Massachusetts COVID-19 Relief Fund," said Orlando Watkins, vice president for Programs at the Boston Foundation. "As we continue to deal with the long-term economic and social impacts of COVID-19, we all must do our part to support the critical work that NHS and other organizations are doing to provide basic needs and ease the burden on families across the state."



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**Early News, Ad Deadline
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Because of the New Year's Day holiday, The Quincy Sun has early deadlines for its Wednesday, Dec. 30th issue.

All advertising and press releases for the Dec. 30th Quincy Sun issue must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at noon. The Sun will go to press for the Dec.

30th issue on Monday, Dec. 28th and be circulated on Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

The Sun office will be closed Friday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas Day holiday and Friday, Jan. 1st for the New Year's Day holiday.

The Sun wishes all a happy and healthy holiday season.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Susie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



Oatmeal-Coconut And White Chocolate Chip Cookies

By MARIE

Through the years my niece, Jean, has made about every cookie in the book - and also all kinds of cakes and desserts. She certainly inherited my mother's genes!

Today's cookie recipe contains oatmeal, chocolate and coconut. What a combo!

Preheat oven to 375 degrees; grease or prepare a cookie sheet with parchment paper

Recipe

1 1/4 cups of flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 sticks of butter
1 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon coconut flavoring (optional)
3 cups old fashion oats (oatmeal)
1 cup sweetened coconut

2 cups white chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and either spray sheet or use parchment paper.

Mix all of the dry ingredients except the oats in a large bowl and set aside.

Cream the butter and sugars until blended. Add the egg and the flavorings mix well.

Then add dry ingredients and mix well; add in the oatmeal chocolate and coconut and mix all ingredients together.

For a large cookie use 1 heaping spoonful of cookie dough, roll into a ball and slightly flatten. For a smaller cookie reduce the size ball.

Place on the cookie sheet 3 inches apart as the cookie spreads while baking.

Bake for 12 to 14 minutes until edges look crispy.

Leave on the cookie sheet for at least 12 minutes. After the 12 minutes place cookies on a wire rack until cool.

This recipe yields approximately 24 large cookies or 4 dozen medium to small cookies.

Cranberry Walnut Scones

By SUSIE

Here is a recipe from Elena's Pantry for cranberry walnut scones. These aren't your every day scones loaded with sugar and flour. These contain high protein and good for you almond flour, coconut sugar which is loaded with nutrients and far better for you and your system than white sugar. (This comes from the sap of the coconut tree, which is gently heated to make this delicious sweetener.)

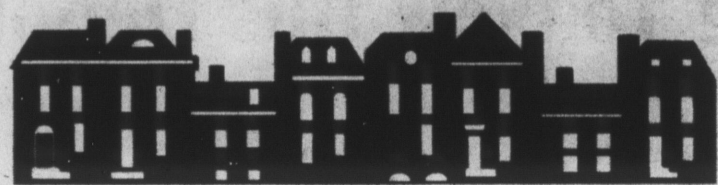
Heart and Brain Healthy walnuts and cranberries (I get the dried cranberries without added sugar) and don't forget the incredible edible egg! Make these for a quick and breakfast, or snack.

There's no need to say no to cookies and scones and other baked goods over the holidays. All you have to do is have the right upgraded recipe for a replacement at hand, and make sure you have the ingredients in your pantry.

2 cups blanched almond flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 large egg
2 tablespoons coconut sugar
1 tablespoon orange zest
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup walnuts chopped

Instructions

1. In a food processor pulse together almond flour and baking soda.
2. Pulse in egg, coconut sugar, and orange zest.
3. Stir in cranberries and walnuts by hand.
4. Transfer dough to a parchment paper lined baking sheet.
5. Form dough into a large circle, 1-1 1/2 inches thick.
6. Cut dough like a pizza, into 8 slices.
7. Using a spatula move slices apart, leaving 2 inches between.
8. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-16 minutes until edges are browned.



Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions December 14 - December 18

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER

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Deborah A. Whalen
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27 Greene Street
66 Whitwell Street
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O'Donnell Discusses Need For Mortgage Transparency

With the legislative session winding down, Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reiterated the importance he places on pending legislation to promote mortgage transparency here in Massachusetts.

At the beginning of 2019, O'Donnell had two bills filed, H.1413 and S.960, which stated that when banks sold their residential mortgages to a different lending institution, that transaction, or assignment, would be required to be recorded with the relevant Massachusetts Registry of Deeds office within 30 days of its execution.

"During the most recent legislative session," noted

O'Donnell, "both H.1413 and S.960 wound their way through the legislative process. After both pieces of legislation were filed with the Massachusetts House and Senate Clerks offices by lead sponsors Rep. William Galvin (D-Canton) and Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy) respectively and given a docket number, dozens of other state representatives and senators signed up as co-sponsors. The clerks offices then gave each piece of legislation a bill number (H.1413 and S.960). Then each bill was assigned to the Joint Committee on the Judiciary for further consideration. A public hearing on the legislation was then held where I

provided arguments for supporting the legislation. The joint committee on the Judiciary reported the legislation favorably in early 2020. On February 13, 2020, H.1413, accompanied by S.960, was ordered to a third reading by the Massachusetts House. Unfortunately, no further action has taken place on the legislation. Certainly, the members of the legislature have been dealing with many pressing matters including COVID-19 and the fiscal year 2021 State Budget."

Continuing, O'Donnell said:

"My specific arguments for supporting the mortgage transparency legislation included the fact the legis-

lation would eliminate the possibility that a homeowner may not know who the holder of their mortgage is because an assignment was not recorded. Because some banks have gone out of business in previous years or merged with another lending institution, homeowners are in some instances forced to consult with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation website or the Massachusetts Division of Banks to determine who holds their mortgage.

"The legislation would make assignments of residential mortgages more transparent to the consumer."

Another argument for the bill's passage was that

it created a more level playing field between smaller community banks and larger lending institutions. The smaller community banks tend to hold their mortgages while many larger nationwide banks are not diligent in recording their mortgage assignments.

The need for this legislation hit home recently when the Boston Globe published an article by Sean P. Murphy on Dec. 8 which highlighted the difficulties that can result when an assignment is not recorded.

"The article spoke about a couple who had found a home in Worcester which needed work," O'Donnell said. "To finance the purchase and remodeling costs, the couple wanted to sell their condo in Easton. However, a title problem developed with the Easton condo due to a mortgage assignment not being properly recorded. Because the assignment was not recorded at the Registry of Deeds, the lending institution who was the current holder of the mortgage lacked the legal authority to discharge the mortgage. A process that should have taken a few days took several weeks as two large lending institu-

tions could not get their act together and solve the title problem by filing the assignment. After several weeks of back and forth the problem was resolved and the assignment was recorded, but only after the intervention of the Boston Globe."

"The assignment legislation that has been filed would have eliminated this problem as an assignment would have been required to be recorded 30 days after the mortgage was transferred, or sold, to another lending institution," O'Donnell added.

In conclusion, O'Donnell said:

"With the legislative session winding down, it is unlikely the legislation, H.1413 and S.960 will advance further. However, I am not giving up the fight to help Massachusetts homeowners. I will once again be filing mortgage transparency legislation in the upcoming 2021-2022 legislative session. I am hopeful our arguments will be persuasive and after years of trying, the legislation will wind its way through the legislative process and onto Governor Baker's desk for his signature."

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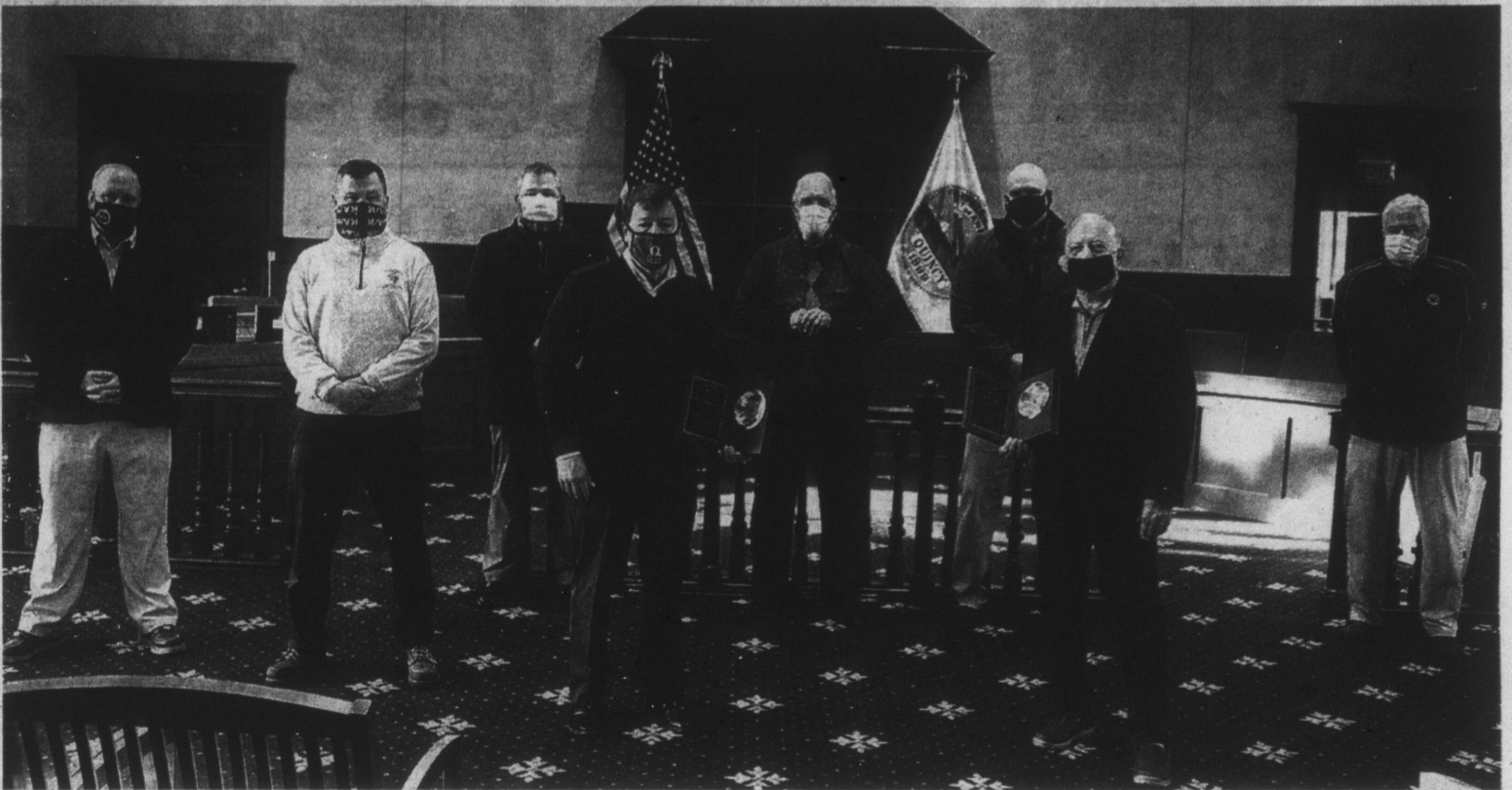
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SOUTH SHORE BUILDING Trades Council presented their annual Awards of Gratitude Dec. 16th in Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) to Mayor Thomas Koch (front left) for his "tireless efforts on behalf of not only Organized Labor but all working men and women of the City of Quincy as well as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" and to Quincy developer Peter O'Connell (front right) for the One Chestnut Place building project this past year. Back row from left to right: Brian Clifford, Local #133; Vinny Coyle, Ironworkers Local #7; Mike Sheehan, Sheet Metal Workers Local #17; Bob Rizzi, president of the South Shore Building Trades Council; Mark Burns, Laborers' Local #133 and Mark Flaherty of the South Shore Building Trades.

Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola
City of Quincy

Koch, O'Connell Receive Gratitude Awards From Building Trades Council



Feed The Hungry Gala Raises \$370,000 For Hunger Relief

Suits and cocktail dresses stayed tucked away in closets this year, but Interfaith Social Services' supporters still came through with an extraordinary showing of support for this year's Feed the Hungry Gala at Home on Dec. 4.

Due to the unprecedented challenges presented by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, the annual Gala was presented this year in a virtual format on Zoom. Despite the format change, sponsors and donors came together to contribute an astounding \$370,000, which will sustain Interfaith's emergency food, mental health counseling and homelessness prevention programs into the next year.

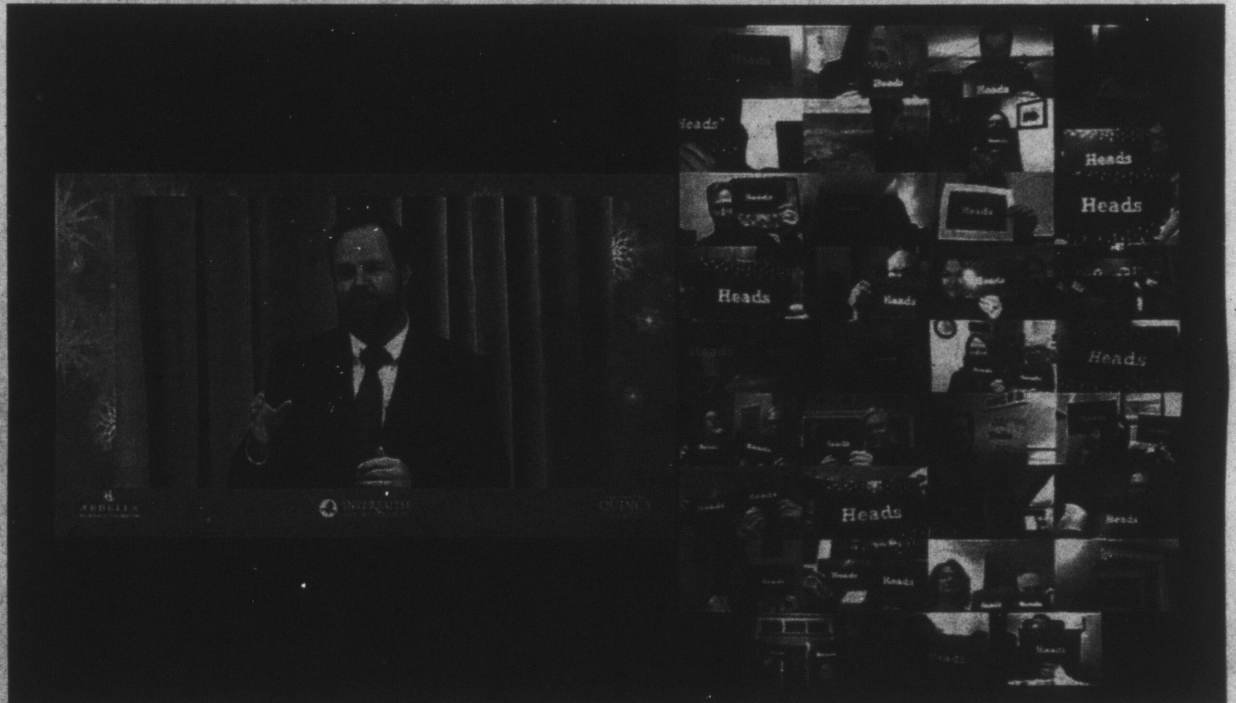
Ticketed guests enjoyed a half-hour cocktail program before the main event, featuring music, games and more. The South Shore's Old Oaken Bucket Band performed several songs that had been recorded specifically for the event, gala sponsor Spiritfruit shared a cocktail demonstration and longtime Interfaith supporter BinEnds gave a lesson on wine. Premium ticket holders took part in several games during the program, competing for prizes including gift certificates to area

restaurants. Supporters were also able to bid on items in an online silent auction.

During the program, Interfaith's Executive Director Rick Doane spotlighted the crucial impact that volunteers have made at Interfaith during the current health crisis. "At the start of this pandemic, when vulnerable populations were asked to remain at home, more than half of our regular volunteers were no longer able to come in for their weekly volunteer positions," said Doane. "So many wonderful people in this community stepped up and wanted to help. These volunteer 'superheroes' jumped right in to serve our neighbors in need. They are the reason that we are able to continue feeding and helping people."

The evening concluded with a Gala favorite - Heads or Tails. The game, a coin flipping game of chance, is a popular feature at the annual in-person gala. Participants this year competed for a \$500 VISA gift card donated by Interfaith's Board of Directors.

Gala guests also went home with a unique souvenir. The restaurant and beverage partners who normally whip up delicious tastings for the event contributed to



INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES' Executive Director Rick Doane, left, leads a virtual game of Heads or Tails at the Dec. 4 Feed the Hungry Gala at Home. The game, a coin flipping game of chance, is a popular feature at their annual gala. Participants competed for a \$500 VISA gift card donated by Interfaith's Board of Directors.

a Feed the Hungry Recipe Book. Featuring recipes from Alma Nove, Coffee Break Cafe, The Corner Stop, Spiritfruit Premium Vodka & Real Fruit, Fuji at WoC, Pearl & Lime, Granite Links, The Townshend and Victory Point, the book features classic dishes from these local establishments.

Many of Interfaith's restaurant partners also graciously contributed to the silent auction. Auction packages included a "farm chic" dinner for 20 by The Townshend and Holly Hill Farm, a round of golf at Black Rock Country Club, a Home Office Makeover and an Alma Nove dinner for six provided by Chef Paul Wahlberg.

Just a day before the gala event, Interfaith Social Services was gifted the largest one-time donation they've ever received. The Flatley Foundation's generous \$100,000 gala contribution helped bring the event fundraising total to more than \$370,000.

Lead sponsors of this year's event included The Flatley Foundation, Arbella

Insurance Foundation, Mayor Thomas P. Koch Quincy Foundation, Envision Bank, A Healthy Balance, HarborOne Bank, Cambridge Sav-

ings Charitable Foundation, Quincy Mutual Group, Signet Electronic Systems, Inc. and MavroCreative.

Interfaith will hold its 24th annual Feed the Hungry Gala fundraiser, on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021.



INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES' Executive Director Rick Doane rehearses for the Dec. 4 Feed the Hungry Gala at Home, which was presented this year in a virtual format.

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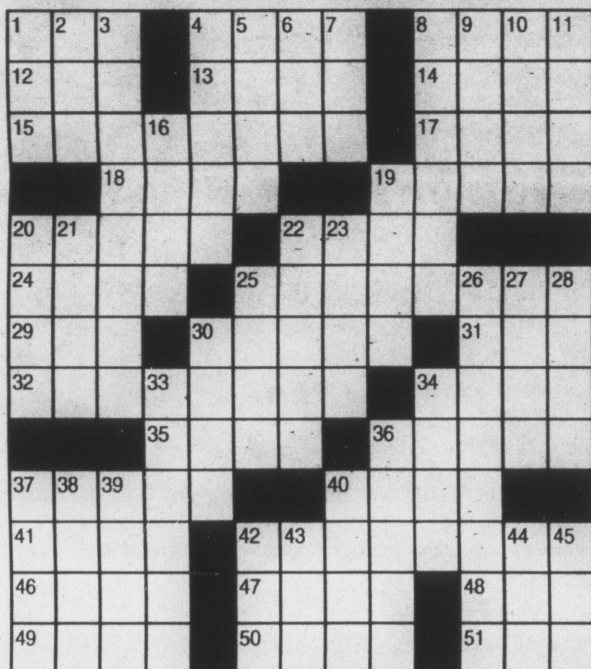


PREMIUM TICKET HOLDERS to Interfaith Social Services' Dec. 4 Feed the Hungry Gala were able to partake in several games, including the Wheel of Chance, spun here in rehearsal by Interfaith's Director of Development Paula Daniels.

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Doctrine
 - 4 Commotions
 - 8 Mid-May honorees
 - 12 Cattle call
 - 13 "Arrivederci"
 - 14 "So be it"
 - 15 Wordplay specialists
 - 17 Hindu royal
 - 18 Locate
 - 19 Piece of cheesecake?
 - 20 Subsequently
 - 22 Reedy
 - 24 Concoct
 - 25 Good news for bargain hunters
 - 29 Bard's "always"
 - 30 Unrefined
 - 31 Id counterpart
 - 32 Ruins
 - 34 Touch
 - 35 Cincinnati team
 - 36 Gets up
- DOWN**
- 1 Mischievous
 - 2 Old French coin
 - 3 2001 movie, "—, Inc."
 - 4 Thespian
 - 5 Regimen
 - 6 Skull tool
 - 7 "Mayday!"
 - 8 Leatherneck
 - 9 Mideast nation
 - 10 Options list
 - 11 Use scissors
 - 16 Gush forth
 - 19 Snapshots
 - 20 Sleeping, perhaps
 - 21 Release
 - 22 Cafeteria stack
 - 23 Greet the villain
 - 25 Motivate
 - 26 "— Dictionary"
 - 27 Chills and fever
 - 28 Deteriorates
 - 30 Staff
 - 33 In poor taste
 - 34 "— She Sweet?"
 - 36 Strategic tricks
 - 37 Turfs
 - 38 Resign
 - 39 — Major
 - 40 Competent
 - 42 Illuminated
 - 43 Rhyming tribute
 - 44 Tear
 - 45 Tofu base



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MAGIC MAZE • WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE — ?

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: HUMOROUS ANECDOTE

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| Airline | Dessert | Movie | Sports team |
| Car brand | Holiday | Pet | U.S. city |
| Coffee shop | Kind of book | Season | Website |
| Color | Magazine | Song | |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Santa's beard is longer. 2. Santa's boots are black. 3. Brick pattern is different. 4. Car wheel is black. 5. Boy's coat has pocket. 6. Santa's belt is longer.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: In how many movies did Sean Connery play the character James Bond?
2. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product is touted as "the fabric of our lives"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many laps do drivers have to complete in the Indianapolis 500 race?
4. HISTORY: How many Pyramids of Giza (Egypt) were constructed?
5. MUSIC: Which pop song repeats the chorus, "Why-can't you see? You belong with me"?
6. LITERATURE: What kind of novel is written in a series of letters?
7. MEASUREMENTS:

How many cups are in 1 pint?
8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
9. ANATOMY: How much of the adult human body is made up of water?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the most densely populated continent on Earth?

- Answers**
1. Seven
 2. Cotton
 3. 200
 4. Three
 5. "You Belong With Me" by Taylor Swift
 6. Epistolary
 7. 2 cups
 8. Olympus
 9. About 60%
 10. Asia

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Handle a potentially awkward situation by warming up your confidence reserves and letting it radiate freely. Also, expect an old friend to contact you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's not too early for the practical Bovine to begin planning possible changes for 2021. A recent contact can offer some interesting insights.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A request for an unusual favor should be carefully checked out. Also check the motives behind it. Your generosity should be respected, not exploited.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Party time beckons, but for some Moon Children, so do some workplace challenges. Deal with the second first, then you'll be free to enjoy the fun time.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A warm response to an earlier request might be a positive indicator of what's ahead. Meanwhile, Cupid could pay a surprise visit to single Leos looking for love.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) How you respond to a proposed change in a project could affect your situation. Be prepared to show how well you would be able to deal with it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The revelation of a secret could cause some changes in how to deal with a workplace matter. It very

likely also validates a position you have long held.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An attempt to get too personal could upset the very private Scorpio. Make it clear that there's a line no one crosses without your permission.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The savvy Sagittarian might be able to keep a family disagreement from spilling over by getting everyone involved to talk things out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to push people too hard to meet your ideas of what the holiday weekend's preparations should be. Best to make it a cooperative, not a coerced, effort.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected request could make you rethink a position you've had for a long time. Meanwhile, plan a family get-together for the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone might find that it was a fluke to try to use your sympathetic nature to get you to accept a situation you're not comfortable with. Good for you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like challenges that are both mental and physical, and you enjoy always beating your personal best.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals H

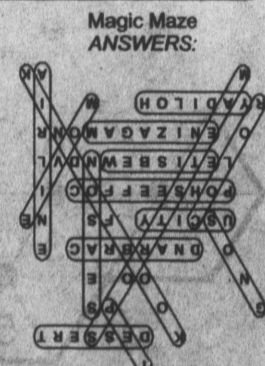
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.



CryptoQuip
answer
He has many growing concerns. Lately, the farmer is working a lot more often.

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E
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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Loyal "Jeopardy!" fans were saddened to learn that their favorite host, Alex Trebek, had pancreatic cancer. Alex vowed he would fight as hard as he could to beat it. Bravely he soldiered on, taping episodes of "Jeopardy!" until the last two weeks of his life. On Nov. 8, at the age of 80, he went to host that great big "Jeopardy!" game in the sky. We'll all miss Alex very much, but he wanted the show to go on. The big question is who can fill his shoes? The answer is Ken Jennings, the highest earning American game show contestant of all time. Jennings won 74 consecutive "Jeopardy!" games with the highest average of correct responses per game. He won \$2,520,700 for 74 wins, \$2,000 for placing second in his 75th appearance, \$500,00 second-place prize for the "Jeopardy! Ultimate Tournament of Champions" (2005), \$300,000 second place prize for the IBM Challenge (2011), in which he lost to the Watson Computer, \$100,000 second place prize for the "Jeopardy! Battle of the Decades" (2014), \$100,000 second place prize (his share of his team's \$300,000 prize) in 2019's "Jeopardy! All Star Games," and finally, \$1 million as first-place winner of "Jeopardy! The Greatest of All Time" (2020), for a grand total of \$4,522,700. Jennings is 46 years old, a graduate of Brigham Young University who has written several books, including "Brainiac: Adventures in the Curious, Competitive, Compulsive World of Trivia Buffs" (2006). He

and his wife, Mindy, and their two children, 18-year-old Dylan and 15-year-old Caitlin, live in Seattle. In 2020 he became a consulting producer of "Jeopardy!" and now, beginning Jan. 11, he'll be what is being called the guest host, the first in a series of "in-house" guest hosts. But this avid comic book and movie geek (how did he ever miss being on "The Big Bang Theory"?) will undoubtedly become the new host of "Jeopardy!" Question: When will they let us in on this!

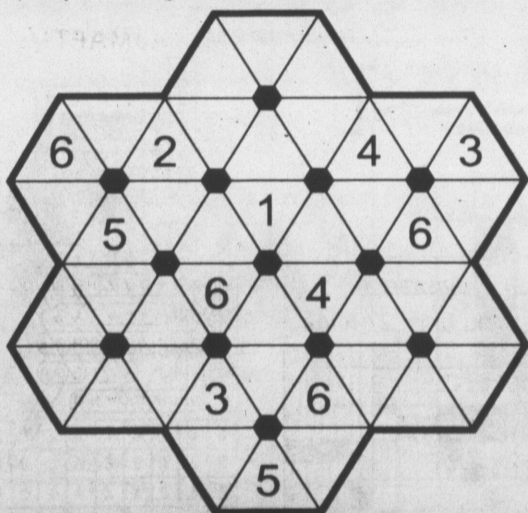
Plans are afoot for releasing films into theaters again. The roll out began slowly but starts to pick up with the pre-Christmas opening of "Monster Hunter," starring Milla Jovovich and Ron Pearlman. Then things really heat up with the Dec. 25 release of the Civil War drama "News of the World," starring Tom Hanks, and "Wonder Woman 1984," starring Gal Gadot and Chris Pine. January sees the debut of "Pieces of a Woman," starring Shia LaBeouf, Vanessa Kirby and Ellen Burstyn; and "The 355," starring Jessica Chastain, Penelope Cruz and Lupita Nyong'o. Also coming in the new year, "I Carry You With Me," about a gay couple from Mexico seeking a better life in the U.S., starring Armando Espitia and Christian Vasquez. Are these stars and films enough to force us to give up being lumpy couch potatoes? Stay tuned!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

	-		x		25
+		x		-	
	+		x		20
x		+		x	
	x		-		17
21		17		21	

1 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Folk Art Paintings --- Artists sometimes only make one kind of art, perhaps keeping to painting, sculpture or jewelry. But many try all kinds of art before they find the one that is best. Self-taught Peter Hunt (1896-1967) started painting thrift shop furniture with peasant designs in 1929. His colorful pieces sold quickly in Cape Cod and became so fashionable that they were sold in the furniture departments of Macys, Gimbels and other well-known department stores. Old boxes, school desks, strollers, toys, buckets, trays, fabrics and more were decorated. Hunt was handsome, charming and clever, and he sold his folk art to important socialites, including Helena Rubenstein, who promoted his work. He also wrote cookbooks and how-to guides so amateurs could copy his style. His painting is compared to early Pennsylvania German or Norwegian Rosemaling. His painted designs were signed with "Anno Domini," the last two numbers of the year, and his cursive signature. Sometimes he added French phrases to the decorations. But the fad only lasted till the 1960s, and he died penniless. Peter Hunt's art is being collected again. This Hunt dollhouse, painted inside and out, sold at a recent Eldred auction for \$240. A large piece of furniture could bring over \$1,000.

Q: I haven't been able to identify the maker of my silver water pitcher. The mark includes the initials "L.B.S. CO." and "E.P.N.S." and a cross, a crown and a shield. I presume the interior is aluminum because it's very lightweight. It looks very modern. Do you have any idea who the maker is and the time period? What can I expect as to its value?

A: This mark was used by

Lawrence B. Smith Co. of Boston, Massachusetts. The company was founded in 1887 and made silver and silver plate serving pieces. It went out of business in the late 1950s. The letters "E.P.N.S." stand for "electroplated nickel silver." Sterling silver is solid silver. Nickel silver doesn't contain any silver but is an alloy made of about 20% nickel, 60% copper and 20% zinc. In electroplating, an electric current is used to deposit a thin layer of silver onto the base metal. The process came into commercial use about 1840. Modern silver plate trays are almost impossible to sell and have no melt down value since they aren't solid silver. Your silver plate pitcher might sell for about \$50 to \$75.

CURRENT PRICES

Face jug, salamander on forehead, spaced teeth, hooked nose, handled, greenish black, 9 1/2 inches, \$130. Sign, Maserati, logo, round, red, white, blue, porcelain, 12 inches, \$345. Cluthra, vase, blue, green, white, footed, Durand, 11 1/2 inches, \$500. Quilt, tulips, flower buds, scalloped border, green and yellow striped borders, 63 x 73 inches, \$660.

TIP: Spool-turned furniture or "Jenny Lind" pieces with sharp corners are older than those with rounded corners.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2021 by Terry Kovel and Kim Kovel has the information that you are looking for.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

In a certain box of candy, the number of caramels is 25 percent of the number of other candies in the box.

What percentage of the entire box is the caramels?

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Strange BUT TRUE

* Snakes can help predict earthquakes. They can sense a coming earthquake from 75 miles away, up to five days before it happens.
* Pure cocoa can help prevent tooth decay.
* According to Roger Highfield, author of "The Physics of Christmas: From the Aerodynamics of Reindeer to the Thermodynamics of Turkey," Rudolph's red nose is probably the result of a parasitic infection of his respiratory system.
* The original game of Clue, patented in 1947 by a British man who invented it to pass time during World War II air-raid blackouts, included a lead pipe token made of real lead (it was eventually replaced by steel, then pewter). The original version also included slightly more exotic weapons like a hypodermic syringe and an Irish walking stick.
* There are no muscles in your fingers. Their function is controlled by the muscles in your palms and arms.
* No one ever called "The Lion King" a documenta-

ry, but one hyena researcher was so incensed by the film's inaccuracies that he sued Disney for defamation on behalf of hyenas everywhere.

* There's a town called "Big Ugly" in West Virginia.

* The Eiffel Tower was originally supposed to be erected in Barcelona, but the project was rejected because citizens considered it an eyesore.

* It's illegal in New Zealand to name your child Sex Fruit, Fat Boy, 4Real, Cinderella Beauty Blossom, or Fish and Chips.

* Your tonsils can grow back if there was tissue left behind during the removal process.

* If you could use your nose in space, you'd discover it smells like a mixture of hot metal, diesel fumes and barbecue, thanks to compounds called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons that emanate from dying stars.

Thought for the Day: "Not only must we be good, but we must also be good for something." -- Henry David Thoreau

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* Candles will burn more evenly if you refrigerate them for a few hours before lighting.

* "I have drafty windows. I took a plastic shower curtain and cut it to fit the windows. Then I secured it with tape. It's worked well to keep out the drafts, and I just remove it once a week and clean the windows with vinegar to discourage any mold from growing. It will work until next spring, anyway." -- P.S. in Michigan

* There is a reason that most refrigerators have more than one crisper drawer. Some items need to be stored separately. For example, keep apples and carrots in different compartments. The apples give off a gas that can give the carrots a bitter taste.

* A great tip from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of

cars. They can be injured or even killed by the starting of the motor. Before you start your car in the morning (or any time of day, really) give your hood a nice loud rap to give the cat a chance to escape.

* "To keep melting snow, mud and leaves out of your house and off of your floors, line a wide, shallow box bottom with plastic wrap or a kitchen-size garbage bag. Place the lined box near the front door to hold dirty shoes." -- R.I. in Ohio

* Mix some salt with a little bit of water and rub the mixture over your hands for a few minutes to get rid of the smell of garlic or onions from cooking. Rinse under cold water." -- J.J. in Nevada

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Go Figure!

answers

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3	8	x
17	7	17
x	+	x
20	x	6
2	+	1
x	x	+
25	1	6

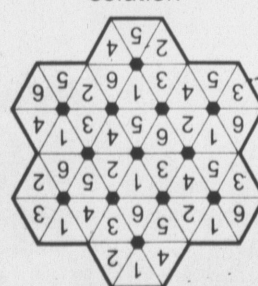
Sticklers Answer

$$\frac{.25x}{.25x + .25x} = \frac{.25x}{.5x} = 20\%$$

The answer is 20 percent.

SNOWFLAKES

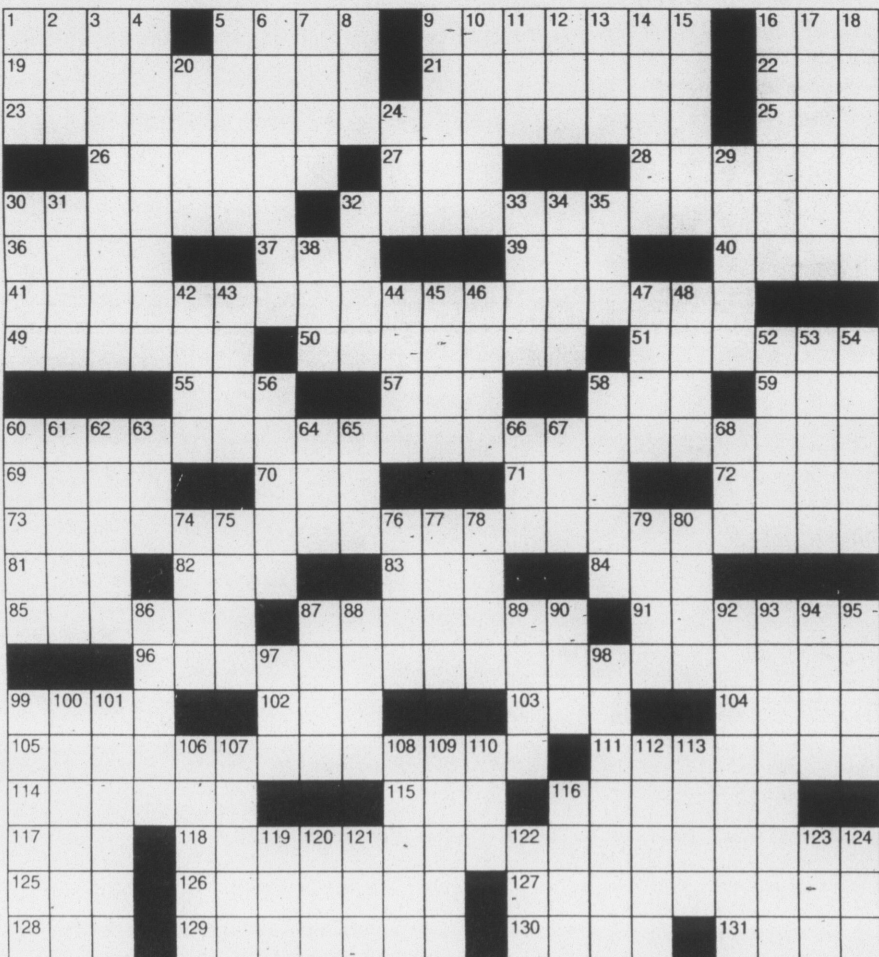
solution



Super Crossword

EMCEE
RIVALRY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Moves like a dog's tail
5 Sicilian erupter
9 Not too swift
16 Slack-jawed feeling
19 Question to an unknown caller
21 Portable grill
22 See 38-Down
23 Start of a riddle
25 In favor of
26 Downhillers, e.g.
27 "— haw!" (rodeo yell)
28 Magazine agent's success
30 Total failure
32 Riddle, part 2
36 Run — (buy drinks on credit)
37 Title for Lancelot
39 Sleep study acronym
40 Big vases
41 Riddle, part 3
49 Cab
50 Lovingly, to a musician
- 51 Common folks
55 Similar to
57 Actor Kilmer
58 Peppery
59 Boxer Clay, later
60 Riddle, part 4
69 PC combo key
70 Water, in Vichy
71 A, in Italy
72 "Zip — Doo-Dah"
73 Riddle, part 5
81 Author
82 Fall Classic
83 12, on a sundial
84 Small kid
85 Clorox, e.g.
87 Having no
131 Across
91 Sarajevo locale
96 Riddle, part 6
99 Some vipers
102 — pah-pah
103 Gen. Lee's side: Abbr.
104 Half-pint
105 End of the riddle
111 — Stone (hieroglyphic discovery)
- 114 Gretel's brother
115 Metal source
116 Painter's undercoat
117 A Gershwin brother
118 Riddle's answer
125 Sci-fi author Stanislaw
126 Email, e.g.
127 Some overcrowded houses
128 Historic span
129 Smiled villainously
130 See 74-Down
131 Top of a car
- DOWN**
- 1 It follows "I" in a URL
2 "Feels so nice!"
3 Loses one's hair
4 Not guaranteed only to float
5 Merman of song
6 British prime minister May
7 Small peevish
8 Enzyme-name suffix
9 Transparent
10 Dwells
11 Shikoku sash
12 Is no longer
13 Here, in Le Havre
14 Sandbar
15 Indian language
16 Public scandal
17 Like Afghans
18 Act of exiting
20 Clic — (Bic brand)
24 Drain-clearing stuff
29 Shocks
30 Quick race
31 Sewing case
32 Baby buggy, to Brits
33 Tolkien meanies
34 Fish in a Pixar title
35 Doctors' gp.
38 With
42 "If — a Hammer"
43 Mouselike animal
44 1970s Chevy
45 "Curses!"
46 Shed skin or feathers
47 Doctors' gps.
48 Curse
52 Resident of Riyadh
53 Page of "Juno"
54 Album's first half
56 Make — in (begin working on)
58 "Grand" hotel
60 1983 comedy with Mr. T
61 Gasoline additive
62 Wading bird
63 Slightly
64 Label
65 Color shade
66 "Say again?"
67 Rock's Brian
68 Boat mover
74 With
130-Across, home of a Scottish "monster"
75 Say again
76 Old lovers
77 "Say it — so!"
78 — Field (Mets' home)
79 Drifting sort
80 English prep school
86 Aides: Abbr.
87 "Hm, I guess so"
88 Grandiosity
89 In the past
90 Magazine or book divs.
- 92 Wall — (financial district employee)
93 Nearly massless particle
94 Lacks entity
95 "— boy!"
97 Vie for the love of
98 Lurches from side to side
99 For a spell
100 Generous-type
101 It's west of Colombia
106 Bursts (with)
107 Of the past
108 Ski cottage
109 Like pop flies
110 Co.'s top dog
112 Hall's pop partner
113 Slightly built
116 Admiral Graf — (German warship)
119 Mao — tung
120 Sugar-name suffix
121 Big rabbit feature
122 Peak: Abbr.
123 Siouan tribe member
124 Abbr. on a bounced check



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I recently watched the finale of "Supernatural." They really did a great job with the way they ended it. Now that the series is over, I know Jared Padalecki is going to be on the new "Walker, Texas Ranger," but does Jensen Ackles have anything in the works? -- K.L.

A: As far as his acting career goes, Ackles, who played Dean on "Supernatural," has landed a role on the upcoming season of "The Boys." It's an Amazon original series about a group of vigilantes who go after corrupt superheroes. Ackles will play a character named Soldier Boy, who fought in World War II. You can stream the first two seasons of "The Boys" now to get yourself familiar with the plot, as season three likely won't air until fall of 2021. Ackles also inked a deal to develop shows for Warner Bros., and he and his wife, Danneel, have formed a production company. Danneel also had a recurring role on "Supernatural" as Sister Jo and an angel named Anaël. She's no stranger to the CW network, having previously played Rachel on "One Tree

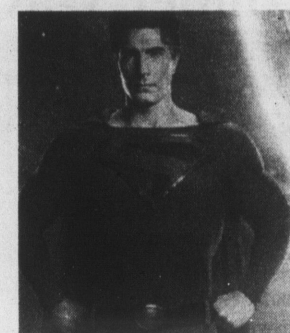
Hill" for several seasons.

Q: Whatever happened to Brandon Routh, the actor who played Superman before Henry Cavill. I really liked him. He's second only to Christopher Reeve as the true Superman, in my eyes. -- J.E.

A: He's still around! After playing the Man of Steel in the 2006 film "Superman Returns," Routh's career seemed to fizzle. Henry Cavill carried on the Superman franchise in feature films, but Routh actually continued in the role on television. He played Superman, and other roles, on the CW series "DC Legends of Tomorrow," "The Flash" and others. Next up is a recurring role as a cop on the new season of ABC's "The Rookie." You can follow Matt on Instagram @MattBrown511, where he showcases his artwork and quiet new life in California.

Q: I heard there's a new series based on the classic "Hardy Boys" books. I grew up reading the books, along with "Nancy Drew." Wasn't there an old "Hardy Boys" TV show years ago? -- G.F.

A: There have been several TV shows and movies based on the "Hardy Boys" mystery novels, but the one you're probably thinking of is "The Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew Mysteries" starring



Brandon Routh as Superman
Photo credit: Jordan Nuttall/
The CW Network

Shaun Cassidy and Parker Stevenson. Pamela Sue Martin played sleuth Nancy. It aired from 1977-79. The latest installment of "The Hardy Boys" streams on Hulu and stars Rohan Campbell ("Virgin River") and Alexander Elliot ("Locke & Key"). The books on which the series takes its name were first published in 1927, and Hulu's version is vastly different. It takes place in the 1980s, which will inevitably lead to comparisons to Netflix's "Stranger Things" series. "The Hardy Boys" is a show that families can watch together, and we definitely need more programming like that while we're all cooped up.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Pulsation | — — — — — B | Toss | — — — — — W |
| 2. Garment pouch | — O — — — — | Fence style | — I — — — — |
| 3. Brood of puppies | — I — — — — | Last mentioned | — A — — — — |
| 4. Two scores | — — — — — Y | Talent | — — — — — E |
| 5. 90 degree angle | R — — — — — | Power | M — — — — — |
| 6. Infer | — — — — — E | Subtract | — — — — — T |
| 7. Skin | — L — — — — | Just picked | — R — — — — |
| 8. Like an empty page | — — A — — — | Eye movement | — — I — — — |
| 9. Center | M — — — — — | Enigma | R — — — — — |
| 10. Collision | — — A — — — | Infatuation | — — U — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers

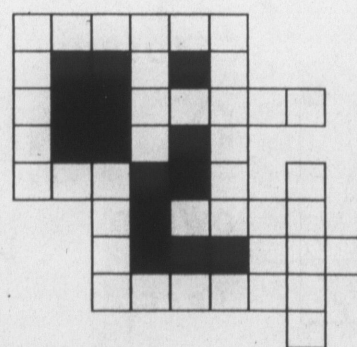


Even Exchange answers

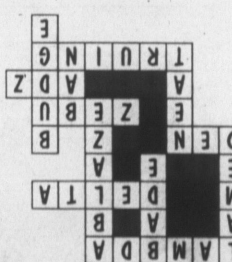
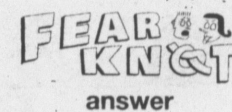
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| 1. Throb, Throw | 2. Pocket, Picket | 3. Litter, Letter | 4. Forty, Forte | 5. Right, Might | 6. Deduce, Deduct | 7. Fresh, Fresh | 8. Blank, Blink | 9. Middle, Riddle | 10. Crash, Crush |
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GRITUN
DAMLE
ETNA
BAZEAL
NBA
UEBZ
LADET
NDE
MADBAL
GUBED
DEAB



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

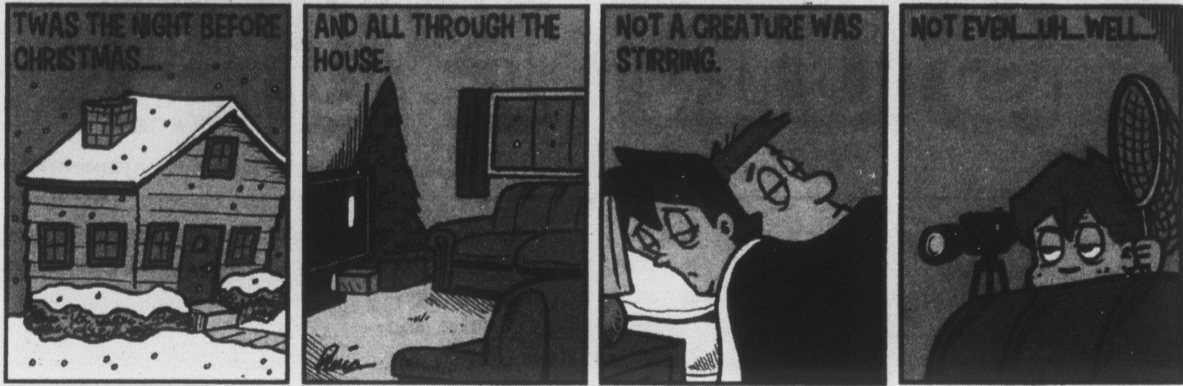


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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

1	1	1	3	4
2	4	3	5	1
1	5	4	2	5
4	3	4	5	2
4	2	1	2	3



Can I Safely Take My Pet to the Vet?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My state has stopped its re-opening plan and stepped back to phase 2, which limits business hours, puts a curfew back in place, and essentially puts us into lockdown again. My dog "Custer" is supposed to visit the vet every six months due to a chronic condition, but we haven't gone all year because I don't know if it's safe or if lockdown rules apply. Should I just hold off on Custer's visits until next year? -- Taylor C., Brockton, Massachusetts

DEAR TAYLOR: Give the veterinarian a call today, because he or she will have the best, most up-to-date guidance on opening and operating as this pandemic continues. The situation with business openings and lockdowns is very fluid right now, and rules are different from state to

state and even between cities. When the first lockdown rules began to ease, back in June, the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to veterinary offices was to prioritize emergency and urgent visits first, followed by routine visits. Some states explicitly designated veterinary practice as an essential service, allowing them to remain open even during strict lockdown phases. Custer's veterinarian will be able to tell you when the next routine appointment is available. Scheduling may be tight, not because there are many urgent cases ahead of you, but because the practice is limited to a certain number of visitors in the building at one time. Keeping up with Custer's visits is very important. I am almost certain that the vet will want to see Custer soon, and will probably make his visit a priority because of his ongoing health issue.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of Dec. 21, 2020

Video On Demand

1. Unhinged (R) Russell Crowe
2. Buddy Games (R) Dan Bakkedahl
3. Fatman (R) Mel Gibson
4. Home Alone (PG) Macaulay Culkin
5. The New Mutants (PG-13) Maisie Williams
6. Wander (R) Aaron Eckhart
7. The Grinch (PG) animated
8. Girl (NR) Bella Thorne
9. Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (PG) Macaulay Culkin
10. Frozen II (PG) animated

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (PG-13) Warner Bros.
2. Elf (PG) Warner Bros.
3. The Grinch (PG) Universal
4. Harry Potter: Complete 8-Film Collection (PG-13) Warner Bros.
5. The Lord of the Rings: The Complete Motion Picture Trilogy (PG-13) Warner Bros.
6. The Polar Express (G) Warner Bros.
7. Mulan (2020) (PG-13) Disney
8. Home Alone (PG) 20th Century
9. A Christmas Story (PG) Warner Bros.
10. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (TV-G) Universal

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Hitori answer

3	2	1	2	4
2	5	4	3	4
5	4	2	1	5
1	5	3	2	4
4	1	1	3	4

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
1. Regard 2. Strive
3. Endow 4. Defer
solution

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Respect
GRADER
Seek
RIVETS
Bestow
OWNED
Waive
FREED

TODAY'S WORD



"About this dish called "Chef's Delight" ... is there anything on the menu called "Delight"?"

MORE SUN FUN

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW

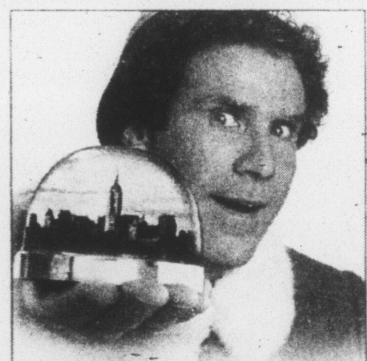
One outstanding benefit of the 2020 coronavirus pandemic is an increased interest in cooking — in particular, baking. My inner fat girl — and my outer fat girl, if I'm being honest — is excited for all the holiday goodies being roasted and rolled, proofed and powdered, sprinkled and sautéed out there. What activity pairs best with these kinds of culinary delights? Christmas movies, of course. Bake and watch the day away with these four classics!

Elf — Director Jon Favreau helms a wholesome family story of Buddy the Elf (Will Ferrell), who was raised by elves in the North Pole but always felt a little ... different. When he finds out that he's not actually an elf, he sets off for Manhattan in search of his real dad, Walter (James Caan), a book publisher whose heart is a size too small. While Walter's busy resisting the fact that childlike Buddy is his son, Buddy gets to work spreading holiday cheer — to Walter's family, at the local department store and in the heart of delightful store clerk Jovie (Zooey Deschanel).

Die Hard — Can an action movie also be an iconic Christmas movie? Yippee-kai-yes! Bruce Willis stars as John McClane, a NY cop who flies out to sunny California to attend the office Christmas party of his mildly estranged wife at Nakatomi Plaza. When a group of German terrorists headed by Hans Gruber (Alan Rickman) takes over the tower, McClane goes into overdrive to free the hostages and take out the bad guys one by one before they can steal \$640 million in bearer bonds. The

resulting cat and mouse action hatched a series of "Die Hard" films.

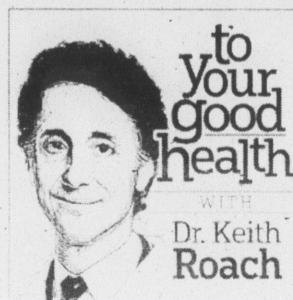
How the Grinch Stole Christmas — Ron Howard directs the classic Dr. Seuss tale with a larger-than-life Jim Carrey in the role of the great green meane. Looking down on all the Whos in Whoville at their joyous celebration of the season, the Grinch is seized by a terrible idea: steal Christmas so he won't have to hear all that infernal exuberance. All he needs is the right red suit, a sizable sleigh pulled by a questionable reindeer and the cold-heartedness to take every present and how. It doesn't work out the way he plans.



Will Ferrell in "Elf"

A Christmas Story — An American staple that's been enjoyed by generations, this is the story of Ralphie, a 9-year-old boy who wants nothing more than a Red Ryder BB gun. Rebuffed with excuses from his mother and teacher, he appeals to the local department store Santa, but the message is the same: You'll shoot your eye out. But will he? Along the way to the answer, Ralphie, his family and friends will face down neighborhood bullies, battle some dogs, win a major award and have a very memorable Christmas dinner.

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Learn Right Way To Use A Cane

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have Parkinson's disease, and balance is an issue. I have been using a cane on the right side, my weak leg side. I have seen videos that say a cane should be used on a person's uninjured side. I tilt to the right and catch my balance without cane support in most cases. Which side do you suggest I use for better and faster movement? -- J.C.A.

ANSWER: A cane is normally used on the "good" side, the side opposite of the one that needs support. However, I refer every patient with a cane to a physical or occupational therapist, since the cane should be the proper type, the proper height and used in the correct hand. Also, people need to be instructed on how to use it properly. Up to 70% of people with canes don't use them properly, and as such won't get the help they could be getting. Almost half of people will abandon them. A skilled therapist can help you get the most benefit from the cane.

I have read that canes with built-in laser lights can be particularly helpful for people with Parkinson's. This might be something to look into as well. These are valuable for people with "freezing" of gait.

DEAR DR. ROACH: You put my life into disarray as I read your column on the risk of recurrence with respect to breast cancer! I promptly grabbed my retired pathologist husband, and he was floored also. He accessed respected medical sites online,

and we cannot find any stating that "women with estrogen receptor positive, progesterone receptor positive and HER2 negative tumors are more likely to experience recurrence." What research are you looking at?

I was told by my breast surgeon, oncologist and radiologist that I am in the best possible position with breast cancer. If this is an actual error, you'll have a whole nation of readers and breast cancer survivors in an anxious state and the phones of providers ringing off the hook! Please tell me that this was a misprint. -- T.W.

ANSWER: It is not a misprint.

The issue is that risk factors for late recurrences are different from overall prognostic findings. Because fortunately late recurrences are relatively rare, they don't have a major effect on overall prognosis, which is where I think you and your husband may be looking. Specifically, triple-negative tumors (ER negative, PR negative, HER-2 negative) have a worse overall prognosis, but survivors have a low risk of recurrence if they get through the first five years.

I am putting some of the original research onto my page at facebook.com/keithroachmd1.

I must note that there are more sophisticated genetic markers that can help predict recurrence. My column lacks space to go into those, but your oncologist can speak to you about them.

I am sorry your life is in disarray. I don't mean to increase your anxiety. Perhaps it would help if I noted that according to one of the studies I am posting, recurrence rate in the 20 years after diagnosis is only 1.4% per year for ER+ women with no lymph nodes positive for cancer.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible.

possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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by Healthy Exchanges

Holiday Pink Lady

Here's a special "refreshment" that we're certain will delight Santa and his elves this holiday season, but won't take up much of Mrs. Claus' time.

- 2 (8-ounce) cans crushed pineapple, packed in fruit juice, undrained
- Sugar substitute to equal 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups reduced-calorie cranberry juice cocktail
- 4 cups diet ginger ale
- Ice

1. In a blender container, combine undrained pineapple and sugar substitute. Cover and process on BLEND for 30 seconds or until mixture is smooth.

2. In a large pitcher, combine blended pineapple and cranberry juice cocktail. Add diet ginger ale. Mix well to combine. Pour into tall glasses filled with ice. Makes 8 (3/4 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 32 calories, 0g fat, 0g protein, 8g carb., 20mg sodium, 0g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1/2 Fruit.

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1. What duo released "Playboy"?
2. Who released "Easier Said Than Done" in 1963?
3. In which Stevie Nicks music video is she seen holding a baby dressed in white?
4. "Great Gig in the Sky" appeared on what album?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Don't want your love anymore, Don't want your kisses, that's for sure, I die each time I hear this sound. Here he comes ..."

Answers

1. Pop and country duo Gene and Debbie, in 1968. Songwriter Gene Thomas also created music for numerous singers.
2. The Essex, a group of five Marines stationed at Camp Lejeune. The song went to the top of the Billboard chart, even though it was released as the b-side to their first single.
3. "Rooms on Fire," 1989. Nicks is the only woman to have been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice, once as an individual singer and once as a member of the band Fleetwood Mac.
4. Pink Floyd's "The Dark Side of the Moon," in 1973. The song began as an organ instrumental.
5. "Cathy's Clown," by The Everly Brothers, in 1960. The song is odd in that it has no verses and starts with a chorus.

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Contract Bridge

PLANNING THE PLAY

East dealer

East-West vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠ Q 9 7 5 4		♠ 8 6 5 2	
♥ 10 7 4		♥ 8 7 5 4	
♦ A 9 6 2		♦ 10 8 4 3 2	
♣ J			
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ K J		♠ A 10 8 6 3 2	
♥ A J 3		♥ K Q 9	
♦ K Q 10 3		♦ J	
♣ A K 9 6		♣ Q 7 5	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♣	Dble	4♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Endplays seldom come about by themselves. Declarer must usually do at least some preliminary preparation to develop the end position he seeks.

Consider the present case where West leads the king of clubs against four spades doubled, then shifts to the king of diamonds at trick two. Declarer wins with dummy's ace and

sees that if the missing cards are badly stacked against him, he could lose a spade and two hearts in addition to the club already lost.

South has no control over the trump loser if the spades are divided 2-0, so he should focus on holding himself to one heart loser instead of two. In line with this, he ruffs a diamond at trick three, the first step in the elimination process that he hopes will produce the desired result. Without this diamond ruff, South would lose the contract.

He next plays the ace of trump, on which East shows out, and continues by ruffing a club, a diamond, a club and, finally, dummy's last diamond. Having eliminated all the clubs and diamonds from his own hand and dummy, South is ready for the coup de grace.

At this point, dummy has three hearts and two trumps, as does South, while West is down to three hearts, a club and the trump king. Declarer now puts West on lead with a trump. West wins the trick — the second for his side — but he is not happy. If he returns a club, he hands South a ruff-and-discard and with it, the contract. And if he returns a heart instead, the outcome is exactly the same, since South then loses only one heart trick.

It pays to plan the play.

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by Steve Becker

The Knot Before Christmas

What do you get when you cross Christmas Eve with tied-up rope?

Puzzles4Kids

Answer



Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U E P Z P V H F U X I F O Z P V D S P T T

D I S J T U N B T F W F X J U I U J F E - V Q S P Q F ?

U I F L O P U C F G P S F D I S J T U N B T

On Dec. 16, Officer Paul Foley was working an evening shift, along with his partner K9 Charlie. As he was traveling on Washington Street, he randomly queried the registration plate of the vehicle traveling in front of him.

The query revealed that the registration plate was cancelled and belonging on a 2005 blue Chrysler Pacific to a party out of Newton, MA. The plate, however, was attached to a gray Kia Forte. Officer Foley could not tell how many occupants were in the vehicle as the rear window was extremely dark.

The Kia turned right onto Southern Artery and accelerated away from him. Officer Foley estimated the vehicle to be traveling approximately 45 mph in a 25 mph zone. Officer Foley activated his emergency lights and siren, but the Kia continued to accelerate away from him, then pulled to the right and abruptly stopped.

As soon as the Kia came to a stop, the driver opened the driver's door and started to exit the vehicle, but Officer Foley instructed him to get back inside. Officer Foley noticed the brake lights were on indicating that the driver had his foot on the brake. He used his P/A system to instruct the operator to shut the vehicle off, turn the lights off, and take his foot off the brake no less than five times. Only after the fifth request did the driver comply.

Officer Foley then approached the vehicle on the passenger side and attempted to illuminate the interior with his flash light, but the windows were so dark "it was like looking at a black chalk board." Officer Foley then repositioned himself on the driver's side but those windows were just as dark and all the windows were rolled up. Officer Foley then yelled to the driver to open the door which he did.

Officer Foley illuminated the interior of the vehicle with his flash light and realized there was a front seat pas-

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

senger as well. Officer Foley noticed that the passenger was sitting calmly, but the driver was sweating profusely even though his vehicle was turned off and the outside temperature was approximately 27 degrees.

Suspecting criminal activity was present, Officer Foley advised the operator of his Miranda rights to which he said he understood. He asked the operator who owned the vehicle and license plate. The driver stated "the car is mine and my dad gave me the license plate." Officer Foley asked what his father's name was and he responded "Jean." Officer Foley knew this to be a lie, based on the earlier query of the license plate. Officer Dabilis arrived on scene and assisted Officer Foley.

Officer Foley asked both occupants for an ID (the operator was not wearing his seatbelt). Neither occupant could provide an ID and the operator could not provide a vehicle registration. They provided Officer Foley with their information and he returned to his cruiser with Officer Dabilis standing by with the two men still seated in the Kia. CJIS queries of both men revealed both had open firearms cases and the operator had a suspended license.

Officer Foley re-approached the Kia on the driver's side and told Officer Dabilis to use caution as both men had open firearms cases. Based on the totality of the circumstances (suspended license, unregistered/uninsured motor vehicle) Officer Foley requested the operator step out of the vehicle. Because neither man had a license and

Officer Foley had probable cause the vehicle was unregistered and uninsured, the vehicle would have to be inventoried and towed.

Per Quincy Police Department policy, Officer Foley conducted an inventory of the vehicle. In the glove box, he located a knotted plastic sandwich bag containing three bullets. Knowing both men did not possess the proper LTC to possess the ammunition (and that a firearm was also probably present) both occupants were placed into handcuffs for officer safety.

Officer Foley then located a silver Smith & Wesson revolver lying on the floor behind the front passenger seat. Had it not been for the illegally tinted windows, Officer Foley would have easily observed the firearm in plain view upon initial approach. Officer Foley rendered the revolver safe by removing five live rounds of ammunition from the revolver. Officer Foley secured all evidence.

Officer Foley then requested Officer Fitzgerald to have his ballistic detection canine partner Ragnar conduct a sniff of the Kia to ensure there was no further ammunition or firearms. The canine sniff was negative. Both men were transported to Police where they were booked in the usual manner.

The operator of the vehicle, a 21-year-old from Brighton, was charged with speeding, attaching plates, unregistered/uninsured motor vehicle, excessive window tint, operating after suspension, possession of a firearm without ID, possession of ammunition without ID, and improper storage of a firearm.

The passenger, an 18-year-old from Brighton, was charged with possession of a firearm without ID, possession of ammunition without ID, improper storage of a firearm, and was cited for not wearing a seatbelt.

Great work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

LARCENY (past), 12:56 a.m., Field Street. Caller states that he just got home from work and found that someone went into his room and took \$1,500 cash as well as a space heater and other misc. items.

ARMED ROBBERY (commercial), 10:53 a.m., TD Bank, 323 Hancock St. Panic alarm. Teller 3. White male, green shirt, hat, mask on. Passed a note said he had a gun. South on Hancock walking. Gray pants, white or gray sneakers, dye packs in bag. Less than \$1000. Transit PD dispatch notified. Incident occurred sometime between 10:30 and 10:50 a.m. Update: green shirt to green hoodie, thick black gloves with orange dots on the palms.

LARCENY (package), 12:26 p.m., East Howard Street. Reporting party from QPD lobby states that a package was taken sometime since delivery was confirmed to have been made. Reporting party states she had contacted the company that the order was placed through and confirmed that the delivery had been made. No one in the building is aware of the delivered package.

LARCENY (past), 12:56 p.m., Centre Street. Caller is at Citizens Bank parking lot on Quincy Avenue.

LARCENY (past), 1:01 p.m., Marina Drive. Serviced. Det. Karveils to file.

LARCENY (follow up), 3:55 p.m., Amelia, 10 Fax-on Ave. Caller has additional information on past larceny.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (cage), 5:06 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Blue Chevy Silverado, no tailgate, multiple car batteries in tailgate. 10 mins.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Christmas lights), 6:51 p.m., Alvin Avenue. Reporting party was previously provided case number for report of her lights being cut. Reporting tonight that after restringing them, they have been cut again. Neighbor will be checking her Ring camera for any suspicious activity.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

LARCENY (purses), 5:32 p.m., School Street. Caller said she had her purse in the cab and she believes she left them in the cab. Caller called the cab company who spoke with driver who said they didn't have their purses.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

LARCENY (overnight), 11:23 a.m., East Squantum St. Overnight guest stole personal belongings and cash.

LARCENY (computer), 12:46 p.m., 1055 Southern Artery. Serviced.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (windows), 1:41 p.m.,

Doble Street. Language barrier possibly reporting car windows smashed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (male), 6:26 p.m., Copeland Street. Male party was asked to leave and is now trying to break windows. White male wearing a backpack. Caller said male party broke window on the side of bar. Caller said she saw a pocket knife in the male's back pocket. White male, all black gray COA 6' 160 pounds walking towards Curry Hardware. Suspect wanted for malicious damage. Out at 332 Copeland with suspect. One to Milton Hospital.

MONDAY, DEC. 14

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (past), 4:43 a.m., Coffee Break Cafe, 102 Franklin St. Happened at approximately 4 a.m. Cash drawer missing. Has on video. Already been through the store.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (MVs damaged), 9:25 a.m., New England Aquarium Care, 551 South St. Serviced.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (apartment), 11:42 a.m., Beale Street. See caller in police lobby.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

LARCENY (stole cash), 8:49 a.m., Elm Street. From pocketbook; male and female friend stayed over last night, took cash.

LARCENY (bike), 9:33 a.m., Marina Drive. Serviced.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 11:25 a.m., Sextant Circle. Reporting party would like a call.

LARCENY (FedEx package), 12:45 p.m., Centre Street. Was delivered at 10:30 a.m. this morning. Missing from front door. Package was returned to the reporting party.

LARCENY (package), 1:01 p.m., Elliot Avenue. Provided case number to reporting party. All set for report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 4:14 p.m., Parke Avenue. House egged sometime today. Having problems with neighborhood kids. One egg, party wanted incident documented. Frequent checks have been previously scheduled for the area. Officer will be in the area.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 4:21 p.m., Bower Road. Caller said he found a screwdriver outside his car and he feels someone tried to break into it. Caller said the sliding door to the van is also no longer working.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 2:42 a.m., Crown Drive. Reporting party came home to find a broken window. Believes it happened this evening. No apartment specified. 786 bringing iPad to scene.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (ongoing), 8:30 a.m., 1025 Hancock St. Ongoing issue with residents throwing things off the balcony. Last night threw a cooler and a can of paint which has landed on a car.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (Toyota 4Runner), 10:18 a.m., Centre Street. Reporting party called back to cancel. Vehicle was returned. Incident closed.

LARCENY (Christmas decorations), 1:54 p.m., 1000 Southern Artery. Case number provided for records. Decoration taken from apartment door.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:59 p.m., Suomi Road. Arrest made at 10 Buckley.

LARCENY (backpack), 2:08 p.m., 1250 Hancock St. Have suspect on camera.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 4:44 p.m., Montclair Avenue. Reporting party has been through house. No one inside. Reporting party has not been there in two weeks. All jewelry missing, broke front door to enter.

LARCENY (package), 4:57 p.m., Branch Street. Package was delivered but caller never received package.

LARCENY (packages), 5:59 p.m., Captains Cove Condos, 100 Cove Way. Gone on arrival. Two males tried to steal packages. One white male, hooded jacket the other has a dark hooded jacket. Security was able to get some of the stuff. Suspect ran off towards Southern Artery. Caller will be in lobby at 100 Cove Way. Two white males, one with a beige colored hood on dark jacket, unknown was what taken. GOA. Check of the area with negative results. No victim at this time.

LARCENY (packages), 11:19 p.m., Greenleaf Street. See caller in QPD lobby. Caller had packages stolen.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

LARCENY (rental equipment), 10:29 a.m., Sunbelt Rentals, 153 Brook Rd. Party rented equipment with a bad credit card; equipment has not been returned for over a month.

Breaking & Entering Past: Montclair Avenue, Crown Drive, Sextant Circle, Beale Street, Franklin Street

Breaking & Entering in Progress: Falls Boulevard

Total Calls For Service: 989

OBITUARIES

Patricia K. Burrows-Flood

Patricia "Patti" Kathleen Burrows-Flood died suddenly Dec. 8 with her husband Frank by her side at Savannah Memorial Hospital. She had suffered a massive cerebral hemorrhage. She went to her Lord peacefully after receiving last rites.

Anyone who knew her was aware that Ms. Burrows-Flood lived a remarkably full, active life. A lifelong sufferer of Crohn's disease she was a fighter to the end who traveled the world always open to new adventures. She regaled her friends and family with happy interesting stories. A gal who loved the outdoors she cherished her life as a world class skier and was a long time director of a Massachusetts ski club. Born in Boston on Oct. 8, 1942 to Charles Flaherty and Rita Flanagan Flaherty, she graduated from North Quincy H.S. and Quincy College.

Starting with a career in the airlines in 1963 as a hostess she worked and played in too many professions to mention. For many years she lived in Braintree and then for more than 4 decades both part time and full time in Vail and Beaver Creek, CO. Patti and Frank also lived in Belfair, Bluffton, SC since 2006. She lived and loved her life to the fullest in both Colorado and S.C. where she easily made lifelong friends.



PATRICIA K. BURROWS-FLOOD

Patti is survived by her husband, Frank Flood as well as two brothers, Dick Flaherty of Sante Fe, NM and Bud Flaherty of Quincy, Mass. Additionally she leaves behind stepchildren Karen Freck of Vienna, VA, Scott Piscitello of Portland, OR and numerous nieces, nephews and grandnieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Joseph Burrows.

We will celebrate her life with a funeral Mass at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, Bluffton, SC on Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m. followed by a reception in her honor at the Belfair 1811 Clubhouse.

A memorial scholarship fund has been established in the name of Patti Burrows-Flood. Contributions can be sent to St. Gregory the Great School, 38 Saint Gregory Dr., Bluffton, SC 29909. Write on the memo line: Patti Burrows-Flood Scholarship if you wish to contribute.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sauls Funeral Home, Bluffton, SC.

Dorothy J. Crovo, 81

Dorothy Jane "Dottie" Crovo, 81, of Quincy died peacefully at home on Dec. 10 from complications of cancer.

Ms. Crovo devoted her life to caring for three generations of children in the Klingenstein, Giunta, Healy, Jenkins, and Lowe families over the span of 55 yrs. After growing up in Boston, she moved to Quincy with the Klingenstein family in 1974, becoming a treasured member of the Wollaston neighborhood where she was easily recognizable for her kindness and spirit.

She loved chocolate, gummy bears, bananas, tea, card games, word searches, scratch tickets, Elvis Presley, and Charles Bronson, but her greatest love was children. If given the choice to be around adults or children she always chose the children—making the "kids' table" the most coveted spot during family gatherings.

Ms. Crovo had a sharp wit and a sense of humor that brought a smile to everyone who was fortunate to know her. For a woman who rarely



DOROTHY J. CROVO

ventured more than a few blocks away from her Quincy home, her reach was extraordinary. She will be sorely missed by so many.

Ms. Crovo was predeceased by her parents and siblings and survived by the families whose lives she impacted immeasurably.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date when we can all gather safely. Until then, you can honor Ms. Crovo by giving a child your unconditional love.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Robert A. Ranton, Jr., 91

A funeral Mass for Robert A. Ranton, Jr., age 91, of Quincy, formerly of Walpole and Dorchester, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

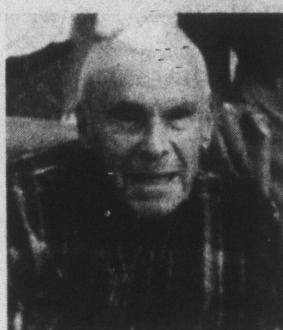
Mr. Ranton died peacefully Dec. 16 at Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

He was born in Boston, to the late Robert A. and Elizabeth A. (Schlitt) Ranton. He was raised in Dorchester and was a graduate of the former Dorchester High School for Boys, Class of 1947. He lived in Quincy for eight years, previously in Walpole for thirty-six years.

Mr. Ranton was employed with the U.S. Postal Service at the South Postal Annex in Boston for forty years and retired in 2003.

He was proud to have served in the United States Navy following World War II, and in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. Mr. Ranton was a member of the Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post #294 in Quincy.

Beloved husband of the late Joan A. (Duffy) Ranton.



ROBERT A. RANTON, JR.

Devoted father of Robert A. Ranton III and his wife Mary of Milton, and Richard A. Ranton and his wife Ellen of Kingston. Loving grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of four. Dear brother of Dorothy Garrity of Dorchester and Luella Meneely of Milton. Mr. Ranton is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Interment, with military honors, at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post #294, 81 Liberty St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

J. Marlene Brigette, 84

J. Marlene (Hamilton) Brigette, age 84, of Quincy, formerly of Middleboro, died peacefully Dec. 16 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton.

She was born in Wind Gap, PA, to the late George E. and Adele B. (Harding) Hamilton. As a child, she moved to Quincy, where she was raised and educated. She was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1954, and the former Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Brigette had lived in Quincy for the past two years, previously in Middleboro for fifteen years, and earlier in Quincy for most of her life.

She was employed as a registered nurse for many years. She began her career at the former Quincy City Hospital and went on to work at various nursing homes in Quincy.

Mrs. Brigette was a woman of strong faith who enjoyed attending church and Bible study. She and her late husband, Paul, were longtime members of the former Adams Shore United Methodist Church where they were both active in the church choir. They enjoyed participating in cantatas, many of which were recorded, and over the years, Mrs. Brigette enjoyed listening to them. As a younger woman, she bowled in the Rag Dolls bowling league and was a majority member of the former Wollaston Rainbow Assembly.

Mrs. Brigette devoted her life to nurturing others as a caregiver. When she was unable to care for others anymore, she expressed her love for them through baking. She loved flowers, especially yellow roses, and also enjoyed playing the piano. She was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. She enjoyed spending time with her close friends, Ellen, Carol, and Rosie, and excursions with the Tiger



J. MARLENE BRIGETTE

Lilies social group. Most of all, Mrs. Brigette was dedicated to her family and especially proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beloved wife for sixty-one years of the late Paul F. Brigette. Devoted mother of Paul S. Brigette and his wife Catherine of Pembroke, Patricia L. Collins and her husband Richard, Jeffrey M. Brigette and his wife Suzanne, all of Weymouth, and the late infant, Neil E. Brigette.

Loving grandmother of Jennifer Hook and her husband Jason of Hanson, Paul R. Brigette and his wife Kelli of Pembroke, Sarah J. Brigette of Quincy, and Valerie L. Carpenter, Ava D. Collins, Shea C. Brigette, and Catherine J. "Cassie" Brigette, all of Weymouth. Cherished great-grandmother of Paul, Isabelle, and Leo.

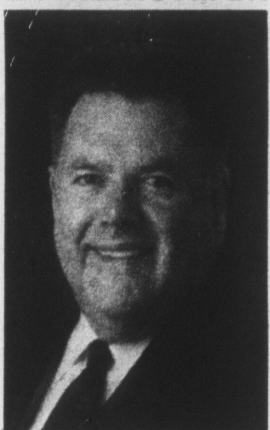
Dear sister of Brenda L. Verlicco of Weymouth and the late Drucilla K. Madigan. Mrs. Brigette is also survived by her niece, Donna J. Vallatini, and several other nieces and nephews.

In light of current events, funeral services are private.

Mrs. Brigette was a longtime supporter of DOVE. Memorial donations may be made to DOVE, Inc., P.O. Box 690267, Quincy, MA 02269 or by visiting dovema.org.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

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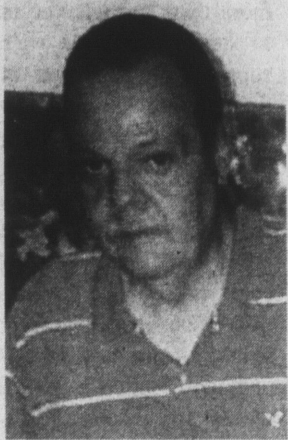
OBITUARIES

Timothy J. McKernan, 63

Timothy Joseph McKernan, 63, of Weymouth and formerly of Quincy, died suddenly Dec. 17 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

Born in Boston on Dec. 6, 1957, he was raised in Dorchester and was the son of the late John P. and Arlene V. (Sorensen) McKernan. Mr. McKernan attended local schools and graduated from Dorchester High School with the Class of 1976.

He worked as a shipping handler for many years. Mr. McKernan loved his job and getting up to go to work every day. He built many relationships throughout the years. In his spare time, he enjoyed collecting coins, listening to music and collecting music memorabilia,



TIMOTHY J. MCKERNAN

watching his favorite Boston sports teams and spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. McKernan was a kind person who was known for always being helpful and a wonderful neighbor. His legacy continues through his family and he will be

missed by all the lives he touched.

He was the loving brother of Kathleen Anne Clarke and her husband Patrick of Milton, the late Linda Jane Bowe and her surviving husband Robert of Somerville and the late John Patrick McKernan and his surviving wife Catherine of New York. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Mr. McKernan's funeral services and cremation will be held privately.

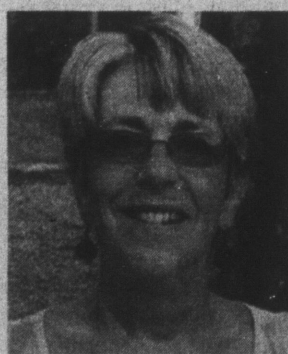
Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Catherine T. Kenney, 68

Catherine "Cathy" Tuffy Kenney, age 68, died suddenly on Dec. 15 in Largo, Florida.

Born in Boston, and formerly of Quincy and Braintree, Mrs. Kenney spent her life in the social services field helping others. In her retirement she enjoyed playing golf with her sister Elaine and being with friends and family. She made many enduring, lifelong friendships, showing her true love of people.



CATHERINE T. KENNEY

She leaves behind to treasure her memory her

husband of 40 years, Edward Kenney; her son Patrick; siblings Elaine Lantz and her partner Richard Frechette; James Tuffy and his wife Kathleen; Colleen Peterson and her husband Walter; many nieces and nephews; and a large extended family.

Mrs. Kenney was a beautiful soul and will be missed.

Funeral arrangements were made by A Life Tribute Funeral Care Largo Chapel.

Kathleen Puglisi, 83

A funeral Mass for Kathleen "Kay" Puglisi, age 83, of Weymouth was celebrated Tuesday in St. Francis Xavier Church, Weymouth.

Mrs. Puglisi died at home with family by her side on Dec. 14.

She was born in Quincy and graduated Quincy High in 1954. After serving in the Navy, she married her beloved husband, Roger, and they settled in Weymouth to raise a family.

Mrs. Puglisi is a longtime member of St. Albert the Great Church and loved volunteering for various



KATHLEEN PUGLISI

causes. She also enjoyed spending time at the Whipple Center and was an amazing cake decorator.

She was predeceased by

her husband Roger A. Puglisi. She is survived by her children Roger Puglisi and his wife Denise of Plymouth and Deborah Lawler of N. Easton, her four grandchildren, her five great-grandchildren, and her sister Inez "Sis" McGowan and her husband Leo of E. Bridgewater.

Memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts Humane Society at masshumane.org.

Funeral arrangements were made by the C. C. Shepherd Funeral Home, Weymouth.

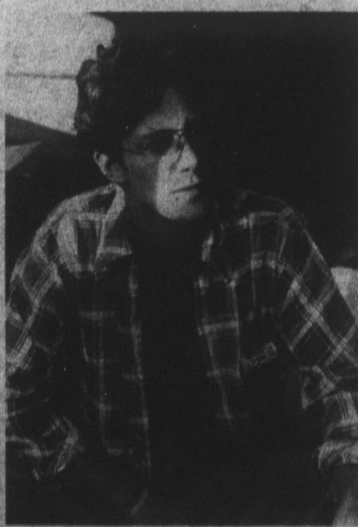
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Upcoming Programs At Milton Public Library

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

To start off the New Year right, the Milton Public Library has a fun line-up of weekly programs to choose from in the month of January, which are all offered virtually via Zoom.

On Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m., world traveller Barry Pell returns to give a talk as part of our "Armchair Travel" series called "Iceland in Winter - A Journey Around the Country's Ring Road." Iceland, an island nation in the North Atlantic, is about

the size of Kentucky but with only 365,000 people. It has captured the imagination since its settlement by the Vikings 1000 years ago to over two million annual visitors today. The speaker drove the entire circumference during the challenging winter weather season, so please join him to see images of volcanoes, steaming hot springs and geysers, towering glaciers, black lava fields, and remote farms and churches, all dusted with snow and ice. Add to this the wild reindeer herds, the

hardy pony-sized Icelandic horses, and the surreal colors of the Northern Lights to make winter a very special time to see the country. Advance signup is required.

Then on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m., there will be another virtual meeting of the Celebrity Book Club with Sally Lawler and Sara Truog. The book to be read in advance is "The Great Believers" by Rebecca Makkai which was recommended by Seth Myers. This work of fiction is a dazzling new novel which

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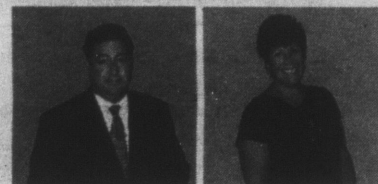
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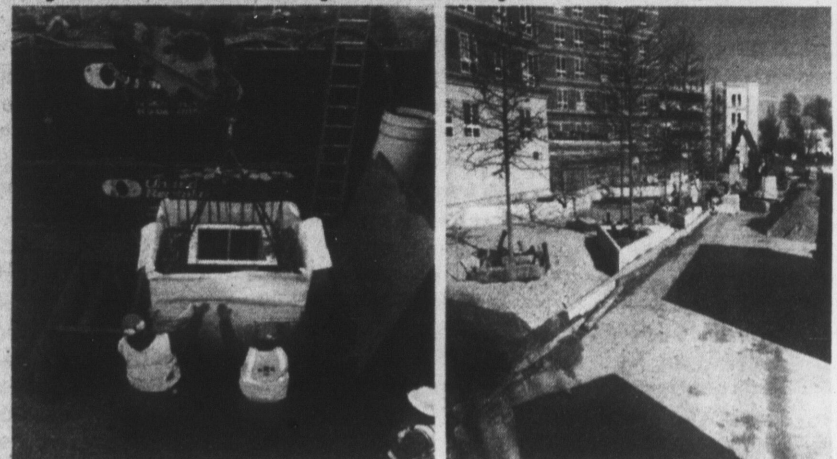
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Downtown Construction Activities

Proposed work activities for the week of December 20th, 2020



- Work continues along the building face of 25 Temple St on Washington St for the new building addition foundations. The sidewalk along Washington St remains closed during construction with the continued pedestrian detour. Businesses in this area remain open during construction. Please follow the temporary pavement markings on Temple St and Washington St.
- The contractor at the General Bridge project will continue construction of the new concrete walls on either side of the bridge and will continue backfilling between the walls.
- The contractor at the General Dunford Drive project will finish installing planter curbing and begin installing park pavers within the pocket park. Pedestrians should continue crossing the street at the crosswalk before this area along Hancock St. Temporary barriers remain on Hancock St for temporary traffic re-alignment while the project is being constructed.
- At the McConville Way project the contractor will continue construction of streetscape along the new roadway that will include installing new planter curbs, new light pole bases, curbing, brick pavers, secondary electrical conduits and preparation for new concrete sidewalks. The demolition of the existing alley that connects between Hancock St and McConville Way between South Shore Health and New England Comics/BAMSI will continue this week. The alley is closed during construction. Pedestrian traffic will be redirected towards Cliveden St or Granite St when entering this area. Lastly, the construction of the new cast in place concrete water fountain vault will continue this week with the construction of new floor slab and preparation for future walls.

(The photo on the above left shows the contractor installing the sump pit at the future fountain vault in the future. The photo on the above right shows the continued construction of the pocket park along with the new trees and adjacent to General Dunford Drive.)

<https://www.quincyma.gov/mycity/> or follow @CityofQuincy on Twitter.

Contact Patrick McCarthy for construction questions at 781-264-4646 or email at pmccarthy@woodard.com

Massachusetts Getting Fewer Pfizer Vaccine Doses

By SCOTT JACKSON
Massachusetts will be getting fewer doses of the Pfizer coronavirus vaccine in the coming weeks than initially anticipated, state officials said at a recent press briefing.

Gov. Charlie Baker on

Dec. 18 said the Bay State would be receiving 42,900 doses in each of the next few allocations of the Pfizer vaccine rather than the 59,475 doses that had been anticipated. Other states' allocations will also decrease, Baker said.

"At this time, it is not clear to us why the shipment amounts have been adjusted," he said. "We are certainly frustrated that we won't be receiving the amount we expected in the first wave and are working to get clarity on what this means, why it happened and

how that bump will be dealt with along the way."

Baker said some hiccups had been expected as federal and state governments distribute millions of doses of vaccines throughout the country.

"Given the size of the task and the magnitude of the undertaking, we expected and anticipated it would be a little bumpy and it is," he said. "That is not in the grand scheme of things something we are particularly worried about."

The reduced shipments could cause a delay of a week or so in the state's plan to vaccinate all eligible residents in phases through the spring of next year, Baker said.

"On the margin, this will make a difference for some

people, but in the grand scheme of things we still believe by the time we get into the first couple months of next year, we will have more than enough vaccine to serve the people we're supposed to serve on the timelines we're supposed to serve them," he stated.

The state received 59,475 doses of the Pfizer vaccine last week with those doses going to frontline health care workers. The governor said 6,200 people had gotten the vaccine as of Dec. 18 and those individuals will receive the second dose of the vaccine on schedule despite the reduced shipments.

Marylou Sudders, the state's health and human services secretary, said Massachusetts is now expected to receive 145,000 doses of

the Pfizer vaccine by the end of December rather than the 180,000 that had initially been expected. The Pfizer vaccine is being shipped in vials that can hold more than the expected five doses, which Sudders said could help make up the difference.

A second vaccine, manufactured by Cambridge-based Moderna, has also received emergency use authorization from federal regulators. Like the Pfizer vaccine, it requires two doses.

Massachusetts is set to receive 120,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine this month, Baker said.

The governor said vaccinations inside nursing homes and other long-term care facilities would begin the week of Dec. 28. CVS and Walgreens will be responsible for administering the vaccine to the staff and residents of those facilities.

The next group eligible for vaccinations are first responders — police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel. Sudders said the state is looking to establish mass vaccination centers for first responders and groups that would receive the vaccine after them, including the general public.

To ensure there are enough qualified individuals who can administer the vaccine, Sudders said the state has cleared emergency medical technicians, emergency services personnel and nursing and medical students to do so.

The effort to vaccinate Massachusetts residents is expected to continue on into next spring. Baker said it is important that residents be vigilant to stop the spread of COVID-19 by social distancing, wearing masks and practicing proper hygiene.

"The arrival of the first vaccines is a huge step towards restoring what we might call normal around here. I'm sure that the videos and the photos of health care workers being vaccinated around the country have given hope to many that we are in fact turning a corner," he said. "There is obviously a light at the end of the tunnel, but we all need to hold on a little longer."

The governor also warned against holiday gatherings, pointing to the surge of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations seen after Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving set us back," he said. "Thanksgiving — that informal holiday where lots and lots of people gathered for long periods of time without masks together — had a big impact on what happened to our positive test rates, our number of cases and our hospitalizations."

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO20P2822EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Dennis Irvin Whitlow
Date of Death:
04/05/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Dennis I. Whitlow, Jr. of Dorchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Naomi H. Whitlow of Hyde Park, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/13/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 8, 2020

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO20P2856EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Maureen P. Galewski
Date of Death:
09/05/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kacie Rogers of Dorchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Kacie Rogers of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 7, 2020

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO20P2932EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
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Estate of:
Lee Win Ng
Date of Death:
10/23/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lisa Ng of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Lisa Ng of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Date: December 7, 2020

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-74

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of MICHAEL AHERN for a VARIANCE/FINDING to rebuild the home that was destroyed in the 2015 storm in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1.2.5 (number of stories) and Chapter 3.4.5.1.A (nonconforming extension) on the premises numbered 84 POST ISLAND ROAD, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals

Time: Jan. 12, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/> and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

12/23/20, 12/30/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-78

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of PENG Y. WU for a FINDING to enclose the front porch in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.4.5.B (extension of living space) on the premises numbered 83 ARDELL STREET, QUINCY.

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Christmas Book Spreads Kindness

BY TOM GORMAN

Imagine being a Christmas tree in a forest that is overlooked every holiday season – watching children and their parents picking out trees all around you and leaving you there all alone. Instead of feeling sorry for yourself, you find a way to see the good in others.

Toby Timber: The Christmas Tree with the Kindest Heart, penned by first-time Quincy author Angela Hogrell Cary, tells the story of a Christmas tree who can look beyond himself and spread kindness.

"Toby's kindness comes from his selflessness and that he cares more about others than himself and can share in the happiness of others," Cary said in a recent interview. "He never gets picked, but what makes him happy is how the children feel when they pick the right tree. He hears all the

stories and shares the stories with a friend he meets."

A little girl notices that Toby is alone and makes a snowman named Sunny to keep him company because all the other trees have been chosen.

"The name, Sunny, is ironic since he doesn't melt when the sun comes out," she said.

Cary said the story is about kindness and benevolence.

"It's not how he feels, it's about how everybody else feels that makes the season right for them," she said.

Cary explained that kindness is something that she passes along to her two children, ages 10 and 13.

"One of the things I try to instill on my children is that small acts of kindness can make a huge impact on someone," she said.

The lifelong Quincy

resident who went through the Quincy Public School system, went on to college with her sights on being an educator. She worked as a preschool teacher.

She was inspired to write a children's book after seeing the messages that children's books express.

"I like the messages that children's books have," she said. "I thought 'If I could only write one of my own.'"

Cary always enjoyed crafts and drawing. Her artistic talents came into play for creating the book.

One day late last year while doodling, Cary created a sketch of a Christmas tree she named Toby. The character, Toby Timber was born and the idea for the book was flushed out from there over the next few months.

In addition to writing the story, Cary also illustrated

the characters.

"As I was writing the story, I decided what characters would be good," she said. "I made them up as I went along."

She published the book through Amazon. It received favorable attention at first, then a lull, and recently picked up again as the holiday season approached.

Cary said she is "very excited" about having written and published her first book.

A sequel is already in the works.

"Book two is about Toby and Sunny and how they go into the city and spread kindness there," she said.

Cary said her book could not have come out at a better time.

"Who doesn't need a little kindness right now in this day and age," she said. "Turns out it came out at the right time."



QUINCY NATIVE Angela Hogrell Cary introduces the reading world to the kind hearted friend Toby Timber in the book "Toby Timber – The Christmas Tree with the Kindest Heart." Courtesy Photo

Upcoming Programs At Milton Public Library

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tells the story of friendship and redemption in the face of tragedy and loss in 1980s Chicago and contemporary Paris. Advance registration is required and to reserve a copy of the book, call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964 or place a hold at our website catalog.

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. historian Sean Murphy returns with a program called "Brexit and the Implications for Ireland." The United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union (EU) in June 2016 by a majority of 52 to 48 percent. What followed was political chaos and eventually the UK left the EU on Jan. 31, 2020. This began a transition period that is set to end on Dec. 31. Come learn more about this interesting political debacle and its effect on Ireland in particular. Sean Murphy is originally from Dublin, and works as an Irish historian and Irish music and dance teacher, and he is affiliated with the Irish Cultural Center of New England in Canton, MA, as well as many other organizations on Cape Cod. Advance registration is required for this program.

Library Director Will Adamczyk will host an event called "Let's Talk About Books" on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. via Zoom, and he wants to know what you've been reading that you loved, that you hated, and everything in between in this fun Zoom get-together. Join him for an hour to bring people on board just to talk about books, and maybe make new friends too. Will has some good suggestions for you, and you may sign up in advance at our web-



ON TUESDAY, JAN. 5, at 7 p.m., world traveller Barry Fell will give a talk via Zoom as part of Milton Public Library's "Armchair Travel" series called "Iceland in Winter – A Journey Around the Country's Ring Road." Courtesy Photo

And, for those budding artists out there, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m., painter Greg Maichack returns to the library online to teach a two-hour workshop called "Pastel Painting Workshop: The Miracle Flowers Inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe." This popular instructor will detail the steps involved in creating a beautiful drawing, but you will have to buy a few simple materials yourself to have on hand at home to participate. The short list of pastel crayons and paper needed for this project are shown at the events list at our website (go to this link to see details: <https://tinyurl.com/y5h8u7xz>). Space in this enjoyable activity is limited, is suitable for adults and teens (not young children), and advance registration is required. Please check out a great art program for adults this month!

The final event – which is suitable for the whole family – will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. via Zoom with speaker Marty Gitlin and it's called "A Celebration of Animation for All Ages." Writer Gitlin will present a fun look

at the world of animation, using film clips and other visuals. An award-winning author and pop culture historian, he will talk about his book of the same name which has the subtitle: "The 100 Cartoon Characters in Television History" (c2018 and co-authored by Joseph Wos). Marty is the only author to actually rank the greatest cartoon characters ever, such as Popeye, Bugs Bunny, Woody Woodpecker, Scooby Doo, Snoopy and SpongeBob SquarePants. The speaker will show funny cartoon snippets of characters from the past century, play trivia with participants, discuss the criteria he used to rank the best of the best, and will speak about their impact on American pop culture. Adults, teens, kids...this program is fun for everyone! For more details about this enjoyable program, go to our website www.miltonlibrary.org and click on "events" from the main page, and then go to the date. Here is a direct link also to register for any of these programs: <https://tinyurl.com/y5h8u7xz> Once signed up, a Zoom connection link will be Emailed to you.

These online activities are kindly sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library, are free and open to the public, and for questions Email jhlady@ocln.org or call her at (617) 898-4964.

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Jean-Pierre C. Guertin of Quincy, MA.

Jean-Pierre C. Guertin of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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Case ZBA 20-79

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The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **TANIN HASOMERIS** for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** to conduct a home based candle production business in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.3.1.2 (home occupation) on the premises numbered **11 SHORESIDE ROAD, QUINCY**.

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Case ZBA 20-83

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The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **JOHN & DENISE DOW** for a **VARIANCE** to convert the attic space into living space and extend the house out 8 feet to the rear in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered **39 MEADOW STREET, QUINCY**.

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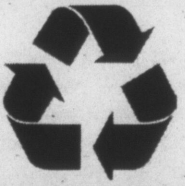
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Mayor, Community Help Make South Shore YMCA Holiday Drive Possible

For over 22 years, the South Shore YMCA has partnered with area businesses, individuals, community leaders and organizations to identify local children whose families are facing medical or financial struggles and fulfill their holiday wish lists.

Working together with volunteers and staff from businesses like State Street and Meditech, each year the Y appeals to its extended community to join in and adopt families, purchase wish list gifts, or donate dollars to provide swim lessons, Y camp and membership scholarships to keep kids active and engaged beyond the holiday season.

Last week, Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch toured the South Shore YMCA's "North Pole" headquarters. Donated by the City of Quincy, the Y's North Pole is where thousands of donated gifts are delivered, sorted, and ultimately distributed to families to place under the tree.

"We would like to thank South Shore YMCA for

their continued commitment to the community and for helping to bring some joy to local families in need this season. We were happy to donate the space to organize this wonderful project," Koch said.

Organizations such as the Quincy Housing Authority and Quincy Fire Department and Police Department step in each year to assist, introducing local families to the program, running toy drives, and more.

Quincy Housing Authority executive director, James Marathas, and members of the Quincy Police and Fire Departments recently delivered gifts donated to the South Shore YMCA to families in the Germantown neighborhood of Quincy. "This year, the need is greater than ever," said Marathas. "Families are out of work and having a hard time putting food on the table during the pandemic. This goes a long way. The look of joy and appreciation on their faces is a gift itself."

"This is one of the most impactful things we do at

the Y," said Paul Gorman, president and CEO of South Shore YMCA. "We are the glue that binds all these people and organizations together to delivery joy to our community."

Gorman adds that a silver lining of the pandemic is the increased generosity the Y has seen throughout the year, especially during the holidays.

"When the New Year is here, the need for food, warm clothing and support doesn't go away," said Gorman. "Supporting organizations like the Y helps strengthen and serve the community while our neighbors are getting back on their feet. Especially during this pandemic. It is never too late to donate to the Y and continue that good feeling of giving year-round."

For information on how you can help the South Shore YMCA through donations to their Germantown Neighborhood Center Food Pantry or Y program scholarships for children, visit ssymca.org/holidayhelp.



QUINCY MAYOR Thomas Koch, and Paul Gorman, president and CEO, South Shore YMCA, tour the Y's North Pole. *Courtesy Photos*



QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY Executive Director James Marathas and team deliver hundreds of donated toys to Germantown neighborhood with the help of Quincy Community Police, Santa and South Shore YMCA President and CEO Paul Gorman.



ANOTHER LOOK at the festive holiday lights at the Hancock-Adams Common with United First Parish Church (left) and the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) and Granite Gazing Ball (right) in the background. Capping off the winter scene is the foot of snow that fell during the Dec. 17th storm. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*



From Our Home to Yours

Merry Christmas!

Mayor Tom and Christine Koch and family

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him.

*For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:11

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